

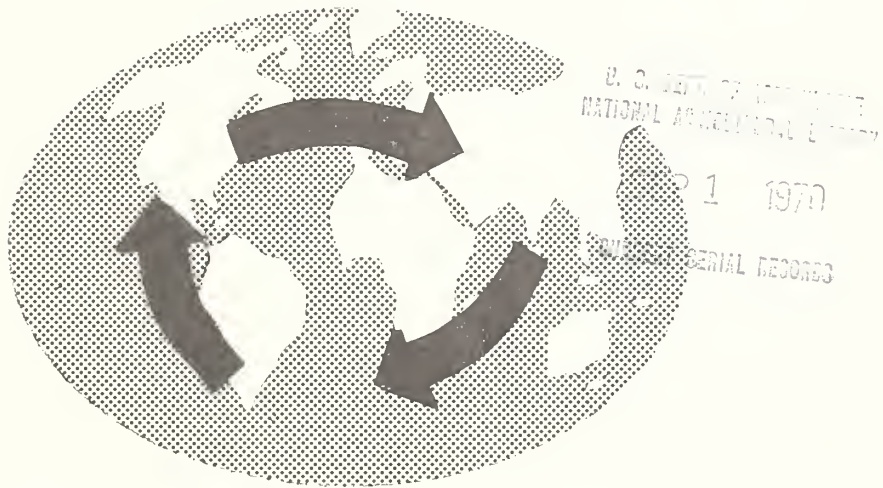
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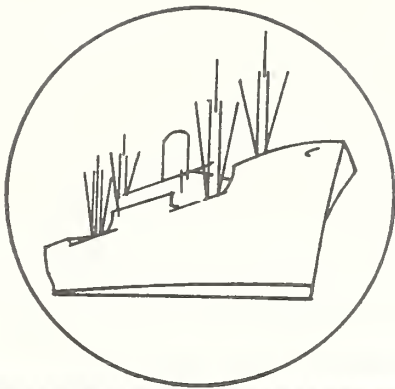
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FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

Digest

U.S. Agricultural Exports Up 16 Percent in Fiscal 1970 (see page 6). Record commercial sales for dollars pushed our total agricultural exports in 1969/70 past the \$6.6 billion mark. This was not only well above the preceding year's \$5.7 billion but also the third best showing to date. The principal commodity advance in dollar exports came from soybeans and soybean products and feed grains. Also contributing significantly were fruits, vegetables, nuts, tobacco, wheat, rice, lard, tallow, hides and skins, variety meats, and cottonseed oil.

Exports to Japan reached a record value of \$1.1 billion -- the first time a single market has taken more than a billion dollars worth of U.S. farm products in a year. Japan purchased much more U.S. soybeans, feed grains, wheat, and tobacco.

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Selected Price Series of International Significance (see page 13). Wheat prices, c.i.f. U.K., increased in June, the Canadian export price declined, and the U.S. export (buyer's) price did not change. Thus, ocean freight rates probably continued to rise, most likely in anticipation of the British dock strike. Corn, soybean, and rice prices increased in June.

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Commercial and Government Program Export Highlights (see page 17). U.S. exports of agricultural products in July-March 1969/70 totaled \$4.9 billion, up \$889 million from a year earlier. Dollar sales of oilseeds and products and feed grains were a third higher. Larger commercial exports of wheat and flour, animals and products (except dairy products), tobacco, fruits and vegetables, and rice also made substantial contributions to the \$834-million rise in dollar exports. Shipments under P.L. 480 amounted to \$643 million, compared with \$588 million a year earlier. Gains were recorded in sales for foreign currency, long-term credit sales, and donations under Government-level arrangements.

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World Trade Highlights (see page 24). Agricultural imports of Taiwan, Tunisia, Singapore, and Spain were up sharply in 1969. Hong Kong's farm product purchases gained 6 percent and Iceland's were down nearly 5 percent from a year earlier.

Singapore's imports of U.S. farm products were up a third from the previous year, Tunisia's were up one-fourth, Taiwan's and Spain's were up about a tenth each, and Hong Kong's and Iceland's declined nearly a fourth. U.S. shares were slightly higher for Singapore and Tunisia but sharply lower for the other four markets.

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U.S. Exports to the EC, Fiscal Year 1970 (see page 39). U.S. exports of farm products to the EC totaled \$1.4 billion in 1969/70, 6 percent above those of 1968/69. Except for a one-sixth gain in rice exports, the overall increase was attributable to nonvariable-levy commodities. Exports not subject to the EC's variable levies reached \$1,028 million in 1969/70, a gain of 15 percent. Sharply increased shipments of soybeans contributed most to the advance, but fruits, vegetables, nuts, soybean meal, cottonseed oil, and variety meats also made significant gains. EC purchases were notably lower for U.S. wheat, feed grains, raw cotton, unmanufactured tobacco, flaxseed, and linseed oil.

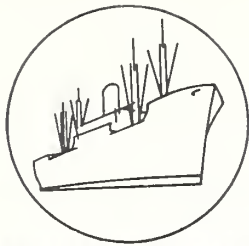
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U.S. Agricultural Imports, Fiscal Year 1969/70 (see page 42). U.S. imports of agricultural products increased 11 percent in value during 1969/70 to a record \$5,481 million. Most of the import growth resulted from higher prices, since volume rose only 4 percent. Imports of supplementary commodities generally competing with U.S. agricultural production gained 10 percent; about half of this increase was due to price rises. Complementary (noncompetitive) agricultural imports advanced 13 percent, with higher prices accounting for nearly all the expansion. Brazil remained the largest supplier of agricultural products to the United States by a small margin as imports from Mexico grew 21 percent.

Table 1.--U.S. exports: Value of total and agricultural exports, including specified Government-financed programs and commercial (dollar) sales by selected commodities and commodity groups, averages 1955-59, 1960-64, and 1965-69; annual 1968-69 and July-June 1969/70 1/ 2/

Year ending June 30	Animals: and products	Cotton, excluding: linters	Wheat: and flour	Feed grains, excluding: products	Milled rice	Oilseeds: and products	Fruits: and vegetables	Tobacco, unmanu- factured	Other: cultural exports	Total agri- cultural exports	Nonagri- cultural exports	Total all commodi- ties
-- Million dollars --												
<u>Average</u>												
<u>1955-59</u>												
Total	3/609	685	709	373	107	3/437	344	344	210	3,818	13,900	17,718
Commercial	422	399	240	231	57	329	328	310	196	2,512		
Programs	187	286	469	142	50	108	16	34	14	1,306		
<u>1960-64</u>												
Total	3/655	717	1,196	664	155	3/705	416	387	255	5,150	16,293	21,443
Commercial	553	548	406	545	80	589	413	333	229	3,696		
Programs	102	169	790	119	75	116	3	54	26	1,454		
<u>1965-69</u>												
Total	3/747	463	1,225	3/1,043	276	3/1,210	469	468	418	6,319	24,364	30,683
Commercial	609	353	543	948	163	1,103	467	436	367	4,989		
Programs	138	110	682	95	113	107	2	32	51	1,330		
<u>Annual</u>												
<u>1967/68</u>												
Total	3/645	475	1,277	3/1,001	337	1,203	455	494	424	6,311	25,884	32,195
Commercial	510	356	643	913	202	1,098	452	463	376	5,013		
Programs	135	119	634	88	135	105	3	31	48	1,298		
<u>1968/69 4/</u>												
Total	3/761	329	893	3/774	316	1,239	461	507	460	5,740	29,456	35,196
Commercial	593	231	490	737	148	1,162	460	475	400	4,696		
Programs	168	98	403	37	168	77	1	32	60	1,044		
<u>July-March 1968/69</u>												
Total	3/520	200	617	574	192	902	337	365	336	4,043	20,963	25,006
Commercial	438	150	354	555	105	857	337	353	306	3,455		
Programs	82	50	263	19	87	45	---	12	30	588		
<u>July-March 1969/70 4/</u>												
Total	3/583	238	686	3/788	239	1,186	399	432	381	4,932	24,958	29,890
Commercial	509	158	440	747	146	1,131	399	423	336	4,289		
Programs	74	80	246	41	93	55	5/	9	45	643		
<u>Monthly 1968/69 6/</u>												
July	48	43	86	70	21	86	41	36	35	466	2,233	2,699
August	63	24	83	91	15	81	36	53	43	489	2,330	2,819
September	60	30	53	79	28	74	40	66	40	470	2,485	2,955
October	60	18	71	57	17	124	44	35	38	464	2,270	2,734
November	68	22	87	76	28	179	36	68	45	609	2,550	3,159
December	61	33	112	89	29	148	36	58	45	611	2,445	3,056
January	39	7	25	9	13	16	31	9	29	178	1,886	2,064
February	44	7	29	27	21	45	34	3	30	240	1,905	2,145
March	63	15	70	75	20	149	40	38	47	517	2,857	3,374
April	74	64	93	62	41	148	39	35	46	602	2,913	3,515
May	90	41	98	70	36	100	42	57	50	584	2,971	3,555
June	69	23	85	67	51	89	42	50	37	513	2,608	3,121
July-June	739	329	893	774	316	1,239	461	507	482	5,740	29,456	35,196
<u>Monthly 1969/70 6/</u>												
July	55	36	83	89	34	89	41	37	36	500	2,501	3,001
August	62	17	60	92	24	64	45	37	37	438	2,725	3,163
September	60	16	60	96	21	70	51	60	37	471	2,672	3,143
October	75	19	75	84	29	190	58	64	51	645	2,929	3,574
November	69	14	69	117	29	197	42	73	48	658	2,761	3,419
December	58	20	82	77	30	159	43	77	45	591	2,779	3,370
January	60	46	90	74	20	126	37	19	43	515	2,741	3,256
February	63	39	89	86	27	128	42	26	50	550	2,830	3,380
March	70	29	78	72	25	163	40	39	47	563	3,021	3,584
April	64	37	92	64	16	164	44	32	41	554	3,040	3,594
May	70	38	76	78	29	153	45	37	41	567	3,314	3,881
June	71	34	87	66	37	169	52	39	38	593	3,130	3,723
July-June	773	347	942	995	322	1,671	550	540	506	6,646	34,434	41,080

1/ Government-financed programs include exports under Public Law 480 programs (sales for foreign currency, long-term dollar and convertible local currency credit sales, barter for strategic materials, and donations) and under AID programs. 2/ Commercial sales (exports outside Government-financed programs) include in addition to unassisted commercial transactions, shipments of some commodities with governmental assistance in the form of (1) barter shipments for overseas procurement for U.S. agencies, which benefit the U.S. balance of payments and rely primarily upon authority other than P.L. 480; (2) extension of credit and credit guarantees for relatively short periods; (3) sales of Government-owned commodities at less than domestic market prices; and (4) export payments in cash or in kind. 3/ Commodity group totals for feed grains, oilseeds and products, and animals and products include for years noted, in addition to the value reported by the Bureau of the Census, the estimated value of certain commodities donated through voluntary relief agencies, which are included by Census in "Other food for relief and charity." 4/ Preliminary data. 5/ Less than \$500,000. 6/ Commodities may not add to total, due to rounding.



SPECIAL in this issue

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS UP 16 PERCENT IN FISCAL 1970

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U.S. exports of farm products in fiscal year 1970 rebounded sharply from \$5.7 billion a year earlier. Record commercial sales for dollars pushed total agricultural exports past the \$6.6 billion mark -- the third best showing to date (table 2). Principal commodity advances came in soybeans and products and feed grains which contributed two-thirds of the overall gain. Other gains were noted for feed grains, wheat, rice, fruits, vegetables, nuts, tobacco, hides and skins, lard, tallow, cottonseed oil, and variety meats (table 3).

Commercial sales for dollars in 1969/70 totaled over \$5.6 billion, up sharply from \$4.7 billion in 1968/69. The previous record level for dollar sales was \$5.5 billion in 1966/67. Besides soybeans and soybean products, dollar sales were materially higher for grains, tobacco, fruits, vegetables, and certain animal products.

Country and Area Review

Agricultural exports to Japan in 1969/70 reached the record value of \$1.1 billion. This is the first time a single market has taken more than a billion dollars worth of U.S. farm products in a year. Sharply larger shipments of soybeans, feed grains, wheat, and tobacco went to Japan. Its advancing business activity spurred the demand for foods and agricultural products, especially raw materials used for livestock feeding or industrial processing. Japan's gross national product expanded 13½ percent in its 1970 fiscal year. In addition, Japanese exports rose 25 percent while imports gained only 16 percent. Overall, Japan's exports exceeded imports by around \$4 billion. It had a favorable trade balance with the United States of more than \$1 billion.

U.S. exports to the European Community climbed 6 percent because of increased exports of nonvariable-levy items. Exports of nonvariable-levy items totaled \$1.0 billion, 15 percent ahead of the previous year. Soybeans was recorded as the biggest advance. Other gainers included fruits, vegetables, nuts, cottonseed oil, and variety meats. Cotton exports, on the other hand, declined to 147,000 bales in 1969/70 from 242,000 bales a year earlier. Exports under variable levies declined to \$356 million in 1969/70 from \$407 million. Sales of feed grains and wheat were down 8 and 44 percent, respectively. Rice shipments were valued at \$32 million -- about one-sixth larger than a year earlier.

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Table 2.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by months,
July 1962 to June 1970

Months	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70
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	-- Million dollars --							
July	402.0	410.5	479.7	548.0	489.9	472.3	465.7	499.8
August	359.4	408.7	419.6	459.3	571.0	468.3	489.8	438.4
September	396.3	432.9	494.7	484.6	564.0	490.9	469.6	471.4
October	389.2	552.3	575.7	587.1	622.4	531.8	463.8	644.9
November	451.4	574.5	607.7	651.4	697.7	667.7	609.4	657.8
December	462.0	588.1	669.5	648.3	638.6	563.6	610.7	590.9
Total July-								
December	2,460.3	2,967.0	3,246.9	3,378.7	3,583.6	3,194.6	3,108.2	3,303.2
January	201.9	542.8	210.4	505.7	530.2	545.6	177.7	515.3
February	492.2	523.2	325.7	519.7	512.9	547.5	239.5	550.4
March	505.2	523.6	696.2	619.5	552.0	544.5	517.2	563.1
April	499.7	521.1	553.8	552.3	524.5	523.9	602.0	553.8
May	505.4	530.5	532.9	549.4	548.1	497.6	583.6	567.1
June	412.9	459.4	530.9	551.1	521.0	461.4	513.2	593.4
Total January -								
June	2,617.3	3,100.6	2,849.9	3,297.7	3,188.7	3,120.5	2,633.2	3,343.1
Total fiscal year	5,077.6	6,067.6	6,096.8	6,676.4	6,772.3	6,315.1	5,741.4	6,646.3
1/ Preliminary.								

Table 3.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity or commodity group, fiscal years 1969 and 1970 1/

Commodity	1969	1970 <u>2/</u>	Change
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent
Animals and animal products:			
Dairy products	138,682	109,009	-21
Fats, oils, and greases	160,262	213,118	+33
Hides and skins	136,441	157,298	+15
Meats and meat products, excl. poultry	147,444	140,024	-5
Poultry products	79,227	76,007	-4
Other	69,054	77,572	+12
Total animals and products	731,110	773,028	+6
Cotton, excluding linters	328,644	346,627	+5
Fruits and preparations	289,120	341,301	+18
Fresh fruit	142,960	165,705	+16
Other fruit	146,160	175,596	+20
Grains and preparations:			
Feed grains, excluding products	774,673	995,323	+28
Corn, grain	632,052	834,415	+32
Rice, milled	319,910	321,715	+1
Wheat and flour	893,229	941,619	+5
Other	97,773	89,086	-9
Total grains and preparations	2,085,585	2,347,743	+13
Oilseeds and products:			
Cottonseed and soybean oils	104,308	192,804	+85
Soybeans	784,802	1,068,994	+36
Protein meal	262,943	322,587	+23
Other	85,084	86,845	+2
Total oilseeds and products	1,237,137	1,671,230	+35
Tobacco, unmanufactured	506,909	539,617	+6
Flue-cured	409,824	441,624	+8
Burley	45,371	52,409	+16
Other	51,714	45,584	-12
Vegetables and preparations	185,680	209,035	+13
Essential oils and resinoids	30,440	32,202	+6
Feeds and fodders, excl. oil cake and meal ..	117,257	122,615	+5
Nuts and preparations	25,292	60,079	+138
Seeds, except oilseeds	29,322	36,060	+23
Other	174,862	166,785	-5
Total exports	5,741,358	6,646,322	+16

1/ Includes "food exported for relief or charity."

2/ Preliminary.

Exports to the United Kingdom advanced in the past year to \$406 million. Soybeans accounted for a large share of this, but exports of tobacco and feed grains were also up. In other country markets, exports were up sharply to Spain, Denmark, Sweden, and Ireland. Our exports to the developing countries in 1969/70 totaled \$2.3 billion, up 11 percent. Most important, this gain occurred in commercial sales for dollars.

Commodity Review

U.S. exports of animals and animal products rose 6 percent to \$773 million. The gain was accounted for by sharp advances in exports of inedible tallow, hides and skins, and lard. Exports of meats, poultry, and dairy products were all below those of a year earlier. Dairy products reflected sharply reduced shipments under Government-financed programs.

Exports of animal fats and oils totaled \$213 million. Higher prices accounted for nearly all this one-third gain over 1968/69. Prices of inedible tallow, buoyed by the overall shortage of oilseeds and vegetable oils, exceeded the 6 cents-per-pound average for 1968/69 by over 2 cents (table 4). The principal markets for tallow were Japan, India, Spain, the EC, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Turkey, Korea, Taiwan, Pakistan, and Ghana. Advanced countries use tallow in feed products, while the developing countries use it primarily for making soap. Lard exports, mainly to Western Europe, advanced to 302 million pounds in 1969/70 from slightly over 209 million pounds in 1968/69. United Kingdom -- the largest market for U.S. lard -- purchased 207 million pounds in 1969/70. Other principal markets were Mexico, Canada, and Korea. The U.S. subsidy program, developed to meet the EC lard subsidy, improved the U.S. competitive position in the United Kingdom in 1969/70. Exports of U.S. hides and skins advanced to \$157 million in 1969/70 from \$136 million in 1968/69. Abundant supplies and attractive prices of U.S. hides spurred sales to Italy, Japan, and Eastern Europe.

U.S. exports of dairy products totaling \$109 million were 21 percent below the level of a year earlier. Exports of anhydrous milk fat were down sharply. Shipments of other dairy products -- condensed and evaporated milk, nonfat dry milk, and butter -- were smaller in 1969/70. Reduced shipments under Government-financed programs accounted for most of the decline. Exports of meats and meat products, valued at \$140 million, were down slightly from the year-earlier level. However, quantity dropped more than value as higher domestic prices for pork and beef discouraged exports. Pork shipments totaled only 82 million pounds in 1969/70, compared with 154 million in 1968/69. Canadian and Japanese pork purchases were down by 38 million and 23 million pounds, respectively. Increased production abroad accounted for part of the decline in U.S. shipments of meats and meat products. However, variety meat exports totaled 241 million pounds, compared with 227 million in 1968/69 -- mainly reflecting larger takings in the West European market in 1969/70.

Exports of poultry products totaled \$55 million in 1969/70, down slightly from the year earlier. The decline occurred mostly for poultry meat, including chickens and turkeys. The EC's high variable levies virtually eliminated the United States from the Community's important markets. Subsidization of poultry exports by the European Community and Denmark strongly discouraged U.S. competition in other European markets.

Cotton.--U.S. exports of cotton gained 2 percent to total 2.9 million bales in 1969/70. Sales under Government-financed programs accounted for the increase. India's purchases of 339,000 bales, compared with only 67,000 bales in 1968/69, accounted for the gain. Japan's purchases were 10 percent ahead of a year earlier. Canada also purchased more cotton from the United States, reflecting a shift from U.S.S.R. and Mexican sources. On the other hand, purchases by Western Europe declined sharply because of limited supplies available for export in the United States, increased competition from developing countries, and rapidly expanding European production of manmade fibers. Manmade fibers accounted for about one-half of overall fiber use in the European Community in 1969/70.

Table 4.--Average export prices for related agricultural products,
July-June 1968/69 and 1969/70

Commodity	Unit	Average unit price		Percentage change
		1968/69	1969/70	
		Dol.	Dol.	Pct.
Animal fats and oils	Lb.	0.067	0.089	+33
Meats and meat products	Lb.	.340	.373	+10
Hides and skins	No.	6.592	7.232	+10
Cotton	R.bale	116.914	121.156	+4
Wheat	Bu.	1.671	1.566	-6
Feed grains	M.ton	48.817	52.323	+7
Corn	Bu.	1.247	1.354	+9
Rice	Cwt.	8.826	8.404	-5
Soybeans	Bu.	2.700	2.641	-2
Cottonseed and soybean oil	Lb.	.104	.120	+15
Protein meal	S.ton	83.105	82.886	---
Tobacco	Lb.	.887	.945	+7

Fruits and preparations.--Exports of fruits rose to \$341 million in 1969/70, 18 percent above 1968/69, due mainly to sharply improved U.S. production in 1969. The orange crop gained 45 percent, and the peach crop was up about 5 percent. Larger sales were made to Canada, Western Europe, and Japan. Orange exports rose to \$53 million from \$46 million while canned peach exports, at \$27 million, were nearly double the year-earlier level. Gains also occurred for apples, cherries, grapes, grapefruits, fruit cocktail, lemons, and pears. The smaller Australian pack improved U.S. sales opportunities. However, increased production in many importing countries has reduced their need for imported fruits. Higher incomes and the resultant consumer demand for quality products benefited U.S. fruit sales abroad the past year. Raisin exports about equaled the 142 million pounds sold in 1968/69. Exports of prunes totaling 81 million pounds were down slightly from 1968/69.

Grains and preparations.--Exports of grains and preparations advanced to \$2,348 million in 1969/70, up 13 percent from 1968/69. Feed grain exports -- up over \$220 million -- accounted for a large portion. Buying 6.4 million tons of U.S. feed grains in 1969/70, compared with 4.5 million tons in 1968/69, Japan provided most of the gain in the U.S. feed grain market. Decisive factors were Japan's expanded livestock production and smaller grain shipments from South Africa. Broiler production in Japan increased 18 percent, dairy production 12 percent, and beef and veal 8 percent.

Aside from Japan, shipments were up to Spain, Israel, Mexico, East Germany, Greece, India, and the United Kingdom. However, exports to the European Community fell to 4.7 million tons from 5.5 million in 1968/69. Continued high price supports encouraged feed grain production in the European Community; the high variable levies isolate this market from foreign competition, including the United States.

U.S. corn exports advanced to 616 million bushels -- 109 million ahead of the previous year. Grain sorghum exports of 119 million bushels were up 13 million bushels. Barley exports of 15 million bushels were up slightly. U.S. feed grain exports improved despite a 43-percent rise in Argentine corn production in 1969/70 to 9.4 million tons. Argentina's grain sorghum production also was up sharply. Competition will continue

from this country in fiscal year 1971. In addition, production of feed grains in South Africa rebounded somewhat from the drought-reduced crop of 1968/69.

U.S. exports of wheat and flour rose to 596 million bushels in 1969/70 from 532 million in 1968/69. Sales of 88 million bushels to Japan were about 20 million bushels above a year earlier. Other purchasers taking more U.S. wheat included Colombia, Turkey, Switzerland, Venezuela, Brazil, India, and Nigeria. EC purchases in 1969/70, reflecting a substantial gain in its wheat production, were about half the level of a year earlier. The export value of wheat averaged only \$1.57 a bushel in 1969/70, compared with \$1.67 a bushel in 1968/69. The decline reflects large world supplies and the suspension of the International Grain Arrangement last year.

U.S. exports of rice totaled 38.3 million bags in 1969/70, up a bit from 1968/69. The gain occurred mainly in shipments to developing countries. Larger exports to Indonesia, South Vietnam, and other Asian countries moved primarily under Government programs. However, sales for dollars were especially heavy early in the year.

Oilseeds and products.--U.S. exports of oilseeds and products advanced to a record \$1.7 billion -- sharply above the \$1.2 billion in 1968/69. The increase was accounted for by soybeans and soybean products. Exports of soybeans totaled 405 million bushels in 1969/70, up two-fifths from 1968/69. The European Community, Spain, the United Kingdom, Japan, Taiwan, Canada, Israel, and Poland sharply increased their buying. The European Community took 138 million bushels of soybeans this fiscal year, compared with 101 million in 1968/69. Japan, the top country market for U.S. soybeans, took 95 million bushels against 70 million in 1968/69. Decisive factors spurring the heavier demand for U.S. soybeans were reduced fishmeal production in Peru, lower sunflower oil output in the Soviet Union, high grain prices in the EC, and increased livestock production in both the EC and Japan. Peru's 1969 output of fishmeal totaled only 1.6 million tons, down 342,000 tons from 1968. The European Community last year turned to the United States for soybeans to replace much of the fishmeal formerly supplied by Peru.

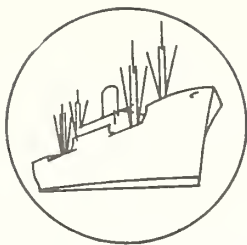
Reduced supplies of competitive sunflower, fish, and peanut oils stimulated U.S. exports of oilseeds. High grain prices in the European Community encouraged feeding of protein meal in lieu of the high-priced grains. Increasing livestock numbers boosted Japan's mixed feed production 15 percent over the previous year. U.S. exports of protein meal (mainly to Western Europe) totaled 3.9 million tons in 1969/70, up from 3.2 million tons in 1968/69. Because of their large supplies of animal fats, many West European countries prefer to import only the soybean meal rather than whole soybeans. However, with new crushing plants in the Netherlands and France, Western Europe may import more beans in the future.

Exports of cottonseed and soybean oil advanced to 1.6 billion pounds in 1969/70 from only 1 billion pounds in 1968/69. Government-financed programs largely accounted for these shipments. However, with the worldwide shortage of vegetable oils, a considerable quantity represented commercial sales for dollars. Value of soybean oil averaged 12 cents a pound in 1969/70, compared with 10 cents in 1968/69.

Tobacco.--U.S. exports of tobacco totaled 571 million pounds -- the same as the previous year. However, high average prices resulting from a larger proportion of stemmed tobacco and the high quality of the 1969 flue-cured crop boosted the value about 6 percent. Exports to the United Kingdom, the top market, exceeded 131 million pounds in 1969/70, up from 125 million pounds in 1968/69. Also taking more were Japan, Italy, Denmark, Sweden, Austria, Switzerland, and Taiwan. Virtually all U.S. tobacco exports were commercial sales for dollars, with only about 2 percent moving under Government-financed programs in 1969/70. However, barter shipments were about two-fifths of the total. In 1969/70, flue-cured tobacco accounted for around three-fourths of the total, the same as in the previous year.

Vegetables and preparations.--U.S. exports of vegetables and preparations in 1969/70 totaled \$209 million, up from \$186 million the previous year. Larger exports of pulses, canned tomatoes, dehydrated vegetables, and fresh vegetables accounted for the gain. Canada's takings of approximately two-fifths of U.S. vegetable exports accounted for some of the increase. Larger shipments also moved to Western Europe and the Caribbean.

Dried bean exports advanced to 422 million pounds in 1969/70 from 286 million in 1968/69. The improved U.S. crop and attractive prices encouraged the high level of exports. Principal export markets for dried beans were the United Kingdom, Japan, Venezuela, Mexico, France, the Netherlands, Spain, and the Dominican Republic.



SPECIAL in this issue

SELECTED PRICE SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

All wheat prices, c.i.f. U.K., posted increases during June (table 5). Argentine wheat reflected the most dramatic increase -- up 11 percent to \$75.53 a metric ton, while U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter wheat was quoted at \$74.08 a ton, only 4 percent above a month earlier. Thus, U.S. wheat was selling at a \$1.45-a-ton discount below Argentine wheat. This represented an unusual but not an unprecedented price alignment.

However, while the c.i.f. U.K. price of U.S. wheat was low relative to that of Argentine wheat, it compared favorably to that of Northern Manitoba No. 2 wheat. This Canadian wheat always sells at a premium above U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter wheat. Yet, at \$5.14 a ton, that premium was the lowest in 6 months. At \$79.22, the June quotation for Canadian wheat was 1 percent above last month and 4 percent above a year ago. Like c.i.f. U.K. quotations for Argentine, U.S. and Canadian wheat, similarly placed Australian wheat was quoted higher than in May. At \$65.43 a ton, it was up 5 percent; but this increase reflected a necessary shift from direct shipment to higher transshipment quotations for most of the month.

A decline in the export price of Canadian wheat and stability in the export price of U.S. wheat in June, as opposed to the rise in prices for wheat on a c.i.f. U.K. basis, suggest that further increases in freight rates have occurred, in addition to those reported in the July 1970 issue of Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States. The most recent increases in freight rates may have occurred in anticipation of the British dock strike which broke out in late July.

On June 1, 1970, the Canadian Wheat Board reduced its prices by 6 Canadian cents per bushel to \$1.74. This 3.3-percent reduction reflected a like increase in the foreign exchange value of the Canadian dollar from May to June. The buyer's price of U.S. No. 1 Hard Winter wheat, ordinary protein, f.o.b. Gulf ports, was unchanged during June, but the seller's price declined 4 percent to \$54.75. This decline was due to a slash in the export payment from 13 to 6 cents a bushel (\$4.78 to \$2.20 a ton).

The price of U.S. No. 3 yellow corn increased 3 percent to \$69.80 a ton, up 13 percent from a year earlier. Argentine corn, c.i.f. U.K., was quoted at \$72.46 a ton, up 2 percent from May, and the premium at which Argentine corn was selling above U.S. corn declined to \$2.66 a ton or 4 percent. In four Italian markets, that premium averaged only \$1.04 a ton from mid-May through mid-June. In Rotterdam, Argentine corn in June was selling at \$2.20 a ton above U.S. corn on a c.i.f. basis. The June price of sorghum grain was down 3 percent to \$58.75; but at that level it was 7 percent above a year ago. Thus, sorghum grain was selling at an \$11.05 metric ton (28 cents per bushel) discount below U.S. corn, compared with \$6.64 (17 cents per bushel) a year ago.

Table 5.--Selected price series of international significance

Year and month	Wheat, Canada, No. 1 Northern, in store Fort William-Port Arthur export (Class II)				Wheat, U.S. No. 1, Hard Winter, ordinary protein, f.o.b. Gulf ports 1/				Wheat, U.S. No. 2, Hard Winter, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment			
	Can. \$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	Buyer's price \$/bu.	Export certificate \$/m.t.	or payment \$/bu.	Seller's price \$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	£/l.t.	\$/m.t.
1969												
June	1.91	64.77	1.68	61.73	0.23	8.45	1.45	53.28	31.09	73.44		
July	1.90	64.65	1.63	59.89	.23	8.45	1.40	51.44	31.61	74.67		
August	1.86	63.18	1.53	56.22	.10	3.67	1.43	52.54	30.87	72.91		
September	1.84	62.40	1.50	55.02	-.02	-.55	1.51	55.48	30.78	72.68		
October	1.83	62.20	1.42	52.17	-.12	-4.41	1.54	56.59	30.15	71.22		
November	1.83	62.20	1.42	52.18	-.15	-5.51	1.57	57.69	30.33	71.65		
December	1.82	61.86	1.42	52.18	-.17	-6.25	1.59	58.42	29.77	70.32		
1970												
January	1.82	61.86	1.42	52.18	-.18	-6.61	1.60	58.79	29.48	69.63		
February	1.82	61.86	1.42	52.18	-.17	-6.25	1.59	58.42	29.80	70.39		
March	1.82	61.86	1.42	52.18	-.16	-5.88	1.58	58.06	29.81	70.42		
April	1.80	61.18	1.41	51.81	-.19	-6.98	1.60	58.79	29.76	70.29		
May	1.80	61.18	1.43	52.54	-.13	-4.78	1.56	57.32	30.25	71.45		
June	1.74	59.12	1.43	52.54	-.06	-2.20	1.49	54.75	31.36	74.08		
	Wheat, Northern Manitoba No. 2, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment				Wheat, Argentine, Up-River, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment				Corn, U.S. No. 3 yellow, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment			
	£/l.t.	\$/m.t.	£/l.t.	\$/m.t.	£/l.t.	\$/m.t.	£/l.t.	\$/m.t.	£/l.t.	\$/m.t.		
1969												
June	32.23	76.14	---	---	28.12	66.43	29.34	69.31	26.12	61.71		
July	32.21	76.09	---	---	28.88	68.21	29.90	70.63	25.77	60.88		
August	32.03	75.66	---	---	28.56	67.47	30.44	71.90	26.42	62.41		
September	31.81	75.14	---	---	28.25	66.73	31.54	74.50	26.00	61.42		
October	32.05	75.70	---	---	27.70	65.43	---	---	25.25	62.00		
November	32.73	77.32	---	---	27.75	65.55	26.62	62.89	26.19	61.86		
December	31.76	75.03	---	---	27.75	65.55	26.41	62.39	25.82	61.00		
1970												
January	31.48	74.36	28.90	68.26	27.00	63.78	26.69	63.04	26.73	63.15		
February	33.27	78.58	29.20	68.97	27.75	65.55	26.94	63.63	27.16	64.15		
March	33.50	79.13	29.03	68.57	27.25	64.37	27.75	65.55	27.22	64.29		
April	33.15	78.30	28.88	68.21	26.50	62.60	28.38	67.02	27.55	65.08		
May	33.20	78.43	28.88	68.21	26.50	62.60	30.13	71.17	28.66	67.67		
June	33.54	79.22	31.98	75.53	27.70	65.43	30.68	72.46	29.55	69.80		

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Table 5.--Selected price series of international significance--Continued

Year and month	Sorghum grain, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment 2/	Rice, Thailand, White, 5% broken f.o.b. Bangkok	Soybeans, U.S. No. 2, bulk, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment	Cotton, American, Memphis Territory, strict middling 1-1/16" c.i.f. Liverpool
	£/l.t.	£/l.t.	£/l.t.	¢/lb.
	\$/m.t.	\$/m.t.	\$/m.t.	\$/m.t.
1969				
June	23.31	82.40	46.70	28.79
July	23.47	82.75	43.82	28.38
August	25.88	78.50	42.04	28.25
September	27.58	77.78	42.38	28.25
October	26.62	77.25	43.35	28.40
November	26.25	77.50	44.09	28.81
December	25.78	74.40	44.34	29.00
1970				
January	26.72	64.25	46.09	29.00
February	25.53	63.00	47.36	29.00
March	25.78	59.60	47.97	29.44
April	25.62	58.00	48.62	29.80
May	25.76	58.00	49.21	30.00
June	24.87	59.00	51.71	30.00

1/ Buyer's price equals seller's price plus cost of export certificate or minus export payment, except for rounding errors.

2/ October 1969-June 1970, U.S./Argentine sorghums transshipped from Continental European ports; June-September 1969, Argentine granifero.

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Economics and Statistics, FAO: The Public Ledger, London; Grain Market News, USDA, C&MS; Bangkok Board of Trade; and Cotton and General Economic Review, Liverpool.

Quoted at \$122.15, the price of U.S. No. 2 soybeans, c.i.f. U.K., continued to rise for the tenth consecutive month. At that level, it was 5 percent above May, 11 percent above a year earlier, and 23 percent above August 1969, when that price reached its lowest recent level. The brisk demand for soybeans resulted in 381 million bushels being exported during the 12 months ended in May. This contrasts with 291 million bushels exported in 1968/69.

The export price of Thai rice ended its recent decline and was quoted at \$141.60 a metric ton, 5 percent above May. It was, however, 28 percent below a year earlier.

The c.i.f. Liverpool price of American Cotton, Memphis Territory, strict middling 1-1/16 inches, remained unchanged at 30.0 cents a pound.



Commercial and Government Program Export Highlights

JULY-MARCH 1969/70

Materially larger dollar sales helped boost U.S. exports of agricultural products in July-March 1969/70 to \$4.9 billion, \$889 million higher than a year earlier. Dollar sales of oilseeds and products and feed grains were a third higher. Larger commercial exports were also reported for wheat and flour, animals and products (except dairy products), tobacco, fruits and vegetables, and rice (table 6).

Shipments under P.L. 480 amounted to \$643 million, compared with \$588 million a year earlier. Higher levels were reached in sales for foreign currency, long-term credit sales, and donations under Government-level arrangements. More cotton, feed grains, soybean oil, and rice moved under P.L. 480 in the 1969/70 period.

Commodity Developments

Grains.--U.S. exports of wheat rose 10 percent in value to \$604 million, with larger takings by developed and developing countries. Shipments to Japan were up more than 20 percent. Turkey's takings rose to \$23 million from \$3 million due to substantial shipments under long-term credits. More wheat also went to India, Pakistan, Brazil, and Israel, -- partly for dollars and partly under Title I, P.L. 480. Exports to the EC were about half of last year's because of increased production in Western Europe.

Larger dollar sales brought U.S. exports of feed grains to \$788 million, nearly 40 percent higher than a year earlier. Shipments to Japan advanced to \$281 million from \$141 million. Exports to Spain amounted to \$38 million, compared with \$7 million. Shipments to the EC dropped 10 percent to \$188 million. Israel and the Republic of Korea purchased sizable quantities through commercial channels and under long-term credits. Chile was the largest recipient of corn and India the major destination for grain sorghums for long-term credits. All corn in exchange for local currency went to South Vietnam. Greece purchased over \$18 million worth of corn under the CCC credit sales program.

U.S. exports of rice rose nearly a fourth to \$239 million with most of the rise in dollar sales. Exports to the EC -- primarily to West Germany and the Netherlands -- increased to \$29 million from \$19 million. The United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, Liberia, and the Republic of South Africa also took more U.S. rice. South Vietnam and India received rice for local currency and Indonesia was the principal destination for long-term credits. U.S. rice is expected to meet strong competition the next few months from larger stocks and increased production in major Asian exporting countries.

Cotton.--Larger P.L. 480 shipments accounted for most of the \$37 million rise in U.S. cotton exports to \$238 million from the first 9 months of 1968/69. Principal destinations for the larger volume of exports under Title I were Indonesia (including cotton yarn), India, the Republic of Korea, and South Vietnam. Commercial exports to Japan advanced \$10 million to \$53 million.

Tobacco.--A rise in dollar exports brought U.S. exports of tobacco to \$432 million, nearly a fifth higher than in July-March 1968/69. Larger quantities of stemmed leaf and the high-

quality 1969 crop boosted U.S. tobacco exports. The U.K.'s purchases rose nearly a fourth to \$129 million. Shipments to the EC amounted to \$97 million, nearly 10 percent higher than a year earlier. Most of the rise was in exports to Italy. Shipments to Japan advanced more than a third to \$49 million. South Vietnam, Ecuador, and Chile were the principal destinations for the smaller quantity of tobacco moving under P.L. 480.

Oilseeds and products.--Larger dollar sales of soybeans, oil cake and meal, and soybean and cottonseed oils boosted total exports of oilseeds and products to \$1,186 million from \$902 million in the first three-quarters of 1968/69. Shipments of soybeans advanced \$165 million to \$756 million. Japan purchased \$177 million worth, a fourth more than a year earlier. Shipments to the EC rose more than a fourth to \$273 million. Exports to Spain, Israel, the United Kingdom, and Poland were considerably higher.

Shipments of oil cake and meal rose nearly a third to \$236 million. Cottonseed oil exports were worth \$41 million, nearly four times the year-earlier value. Larger dollar exports accounted for two-thirds of the \$29 million gain in shipments of soybean oil. Pakistan and India were the leading destinations for soybean oil under P.L. 480. World demand is strong for U.S. oilseeds and products, reflecting continued growth in livestock and poultry industries, the EC's substitution of attractively priced soybeans and meal for high-priced feed grains, and reduced competition from other world suppliers.

Dairy products.--U.S. exports of dairy products -- the only commodity group registering a decline -- totaled \$96 million in July-March 1969/70, \$15 million less than a year earlier. Both P.L. 480 and commercial exports were lower. No butter and products were donated in the 1969/70 period, compared with \$9 million a year earlier. Less food blends -- corn-soya-milk and wheat-soya-blend -- were donated, but donations of nonfat dry milk were higher. The decline in commercial exports was in smaller shipments of nonfat dry milk from Government-owned stocks at reduced prices with lesser reductions in a number of other products.

Animals and products, except dairy.--U.S. exports in this commodity group advanced \$78 million to \$486 million in July-March 1969/70. Fats, oils, and greases rose \$41 million to \$147 million, reflecting larger shipments of lard and higher prices for tallow. Larger purchases by EC countries, Japan, Eastern Europe, and the U.S.S.R. brought U.S. shipments of hides and skins to \$119 million, 28 percent higher than the year-earlier total. Meats and preparations were up slightly in value, but the volume declined. Larger shipments of variety meats were partly offset by smaller exports of pork, principally to Japan and Canada.

Fruits and vegetables and preparations.--Overseas movement of U.S. fruits and vegetables advanced over \$60 million from a year earlier to \$399 million. Exports of fruits and preparations, stimulated by increased U.S. production and lower prices for many products, rose \$45 million to \$259 million. Nearly half of the rise was in fresh fruits, with the sharpest gain in oranges. Apples, grapefruits, lemons, grapes, and pears registered smaller increases. Shipments of canned fruits rose \$15 million to \$55 million, reflecting increased exports of peaches and fruit cocktail. Exports of vegetables and preparations amounted to \$140 million, 14 percent higher than in July-March 1968/69. Dried pulses, vegetable seasonings, fresh onions and potatoes, and canned tomatoes led the increases in this group. All exports of fruits and vegetables were dollar sales except small donations of dry edible beans.

Exports Under Supply-type Barter Contracts for U.S. Agencies and Credit Sales Programs

Included in "Commercial exports" or "Exports outside Government-financed programs" are shipments under barter contracts involving overseas procurement for U.S. agencies and

credit sales programs. Exports under these programs are shown separately in tables 7 and 8. These shipments amounted to \$519 million in July-March 1969/70, compared with \$291 million a year earlier. Most of the increase was in shipments under the barter program. Shipments under the CCC credit sales program were also considerably higher.

Barter for overseas procurement for U.S. Agencies.--Shipments of U.S. farm products in exchange for goods and services needed abroad by U.S. agencies totaled \$346 million in July-March 1969/70, nearly double the \$183 million total a year earlier. The largest gains from a year earlier were in tobacco, cotton, soybean oil, corn, and wheat. The addition of tallow, grease, and rice to the list of commodities shipped in 1969/70 also contributed to the gain from the 1968/69 period. Major areas of destination were Europe and the Far East (tobacco), Latin America (wheat), Far East and Europe (cotton), and Europe (corn).

Exports under credit sales programs.--Exports under credit sales programs amounted to \$173 million in July-March 1969/70, compared with \$108 million in the first three-quarters of 1968/69. Nearly four-fifths of the \$65 million gain was in CCC credit sales, but disbursements under Export-Import Bank credits and guarantees were \$14 million higher. Substantially more tobacco, wheat, and corn moved under the CCC program. Major markets under the CCC program were the United Kingdom-North Ireland and West Germany (tobacco), the Republic of Korea (wheat), Greece and Poland-Danzig (corn), the Republic of Korea and Poland-Danzig (cotton), and the Republic of South Africa (rice). Japan continued to take cotton and Mexico received livestock and baby chicks under Export-Import Bank credits and guarantees.

Government Program Developments

Exports under food-for-peace programs amounted to \$643 million, compared with \$588 million a year earlier. Government program shipments totaled \$206 million in January-March 1970 against \$124 million in the first quarter of 1969, when exports were hampered by the dock strike at Atlantic and Gulf ports. Most of the gain from a year earlier was in shipments under Title I, but Government-level donations were also higher. Compared with a year earlier, more cotton, feed grains, soybean oil, and rice; but less wheat, dairy products, and tobacco moved under Government programs (tables 9 and 10).

Sales for foreign currency and long-term credit sales.--Exports in exchange for local currency and long-term dollar and convertible local currency sales amounted to \$495 million, \$39 million higher than in the first 9 months of 1968/69. Shipments of cotton and cotton products and feed grains were considerably higher. Although wheat and wheat products remained the most important commodity under Title I, the greatest reduction took place in this grain. Leading markets for wheat were India, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, and Turkey. Major destinations for cotton and products were Indonesia (including cotton yarn), India, the Republic of Korea, and South Vietnam. Most of the rice went to Indonesia, South Vietnam, and India. Pakistan, India, and Tunisia continued as important destinations for soybean oil. Major Title I outlets for corn included Chile, Korea, South Vietnam, and Israel. Grain sorghums went to India and Israel.

Foreign donations.--Donations under Government-level arrangements and through voluntary relief agencies climbed \$18 million to \$148 million in July-March 1969/70. Shipments of wheat flour, feed grains, soybean oil, and nonfat dry milk were higher. Less wheat grain and food blends were donated. No butter or butter oil was shipped in the 1969/70 period, compared with \$9 million a year earlier. The leading recipients of Government-level donations were Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, South Vietnam, and Tunisia. The principal destinations for donations through voluntary relief agencies were India, Colombia, Morocco, Brazil, Dominican Republic, and Chile.

Barter for strategic materials.--No deliveries were made under this program in July-March 1969/70. A year earlier, barter export value exceeded \$1 million.

Table 7.--Barter: Shipments under contracts for overseas procurement
for U.S. agencies, July-March 1969/70 1/

Commodity	Unit	Quantity	Value
		Thousands	Million dollars
Wheat (60 lb.)	Bu.	42,331	63.7
Wheat flour	Cwt.	10	.1
Barley (48 lb.)	Bu.	283	.3
Corn (56 lb.)	Bu.	31,402	42.8
Grain sorghums (56 lb.)	Bu.	2,349	2.9
Oats (32 lb.)	Bu.	262	.2
Rice, milled basis	Cwt.	1,011	8.5
Cotton, running bale	Bale	494	55.5
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	100,741	109.6
Soybean oil	Lb.	206,130	28.5
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	40,891	5.4
Tallow	Lb.	316,192	26.7
Grease	Lb.	22,353	2.0
Total	---	---	346.2

1/ Authorized by the Charter Act of the Commodity Credit Corporation and other legislation.

Table 8.--U.S. credit sales of agricultural commodities: Value by commodity,
July-March 1969/70 1/

Commodity	Export-Import Bank loans and medium-term guarantees <u>2/</u>	CCC credit sales <u>3/</u>	Total credit sales
		-- Million dollars --	
Wheat	---	22.3	22.3
Corn	---	25.3	25.3
Rice	---	12.2	12.2
Cotton	46.4	20.8	67.2
Tobacco	---	36.1	36.1
Cottonseed oil	---	4.0	4.0
Tallow	---	3.8	3.8
Livestock	.1	.2	.3
Baby chicks	.1	---	.1
Raisins	---	1.5	1.5
Total	46.6	126.2	172.8

1/ Credits for relatively short periods repayable in dollars plus interest (covering the financing costs of the lending agency).

2/ Includes disbursements by the Export-Import Bank and disbursements by U.S. commercial banks under Export-Import Bank medium-term guarantees against political and/or financial risk.

3/ Purchases during the period.

Table 9.--U.S. agricultural exports under and outside specified Government-financed programs,
and total agricultural exports: Value by commodity, July-March 1969/70

Commodity	Public Law 480					Total agricultural exports		
	Sales for: foreign currency: 1/	Long-term dollar and convertible: foreign currency: 2/	Government-to- government: donations for: disaster relief: and economic development 3/	Donations through voluntary relief agencies 3/	Barter for: strategic materials 4/	Mutual Security AID 5/	Under specified: Government: programs 6/	Outside specified: Government: programs 6/
-- Million dollars --								
Wheat	55.2	118.9	9.2	2.1	---	---	185.4	419.1
Wheat flour	9.9	14.2	27.2	9.8	---	---	61.1	20.7
Bulgur wheat	---	3.1	2.2	8.3	---	---	13.6	3.2
Rollod wheat	---	---	.2	.5	---	---	.7	1.4
Corn	3.9	16.0	5.0	.1	---	---	25.0	629.6
Grain sorghums	---	15.2	.8	.2	---	---	16.2	114.8
Cornmeal	---	---	1.6	3.0	---	---	4.6	5.0
Oatmeal, groats, and rolled oats	---	---	.7	1.1	---	---	1.8	2.4
Rice	46.5	45.4	.2	1.1	---	---	93.2	145.5
Cotton	53.4	26.8	---	---	---	---	80.2	157.3
Tobacco, unmanufactured	4.7	3.9	---	---	---	---	8.6	423.6
Soybean oil	18.8	18.5	4.5	13.3	---	---	55.1	32.4
Milk, evaporated and condensed	7.5	---	---	---	---	---	7.5	4.4
Milk, nonfat dry8	8/	18.9	23.9	---	---	43.6	14.3
Blended food products	---	---	9/2.1	9/11.6	---	---	13.7	3.2
Lard5	---	---	---	---	---	.5	27.1
Tallow, edible and inedible	5.1	3.2	---	---	---	---	8.3	96.2
Beans, dry edible	---	---	.2	---	---	---	.2	26.0
Other	11/4.0	12/19.3	11/1.1	---	---	---	23.4	2,163.8
Total	210.3	284.5	72.9	75.0	---	---	642.7	4,289.3
								4,932.0

1/ Authorized by Title I, P.L. 480.

2/ Shipments under dollar credit sales agreements signed through Dec. 31, 1966, authorized by Title IV, P.L. 480. Shipments under dollar and convertible foreign currency credit sales agreements signed from Jan. 1, 1967, authorized by Title I, P.L. 480, as amended by P.L. 89-808.

3/ Authorized by Title II, P.L. 480, and other legislation. No shipments made under supply-type barter contracts during period.

4/ Authorized by Sec. 303, Title III, P.L. 480, and other legislation. Shipments made under supply-type barter contracts during period.

5/ Shipments under programs authorized by P.L. 87-195 were omitted because of a delay in the preparation of the report for this program.

6/ "Total agricultural exports outside specified Government programs" (sales for dollars) include, in addition to unassisted commercial transactions, shipments of some commodities with governmental assistance in the form of (1) barter shipments for overseas procurement for U.S. agencies; (2) extension of credit and credit guarantees for relatively short periods; (3) sales of Government-owned commodities at less than domestic market prices; and (4) export payments in cash.

7/ The value for total exports includes the value reported by Census plus the value of foreign donations through voluntary relief agencies. Relief shipments of this commodity are not separately reported by Census.

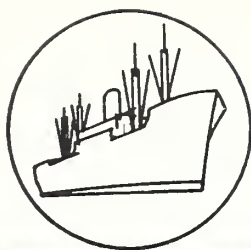
8/ Less than \$50,000.

9/ Corn-soya-milk under Government-to-government donations, \$2.1 million; corn-soya-milk, \$11.4 million; and wheat-soya-blend, \$0.2 million, through voluntary relief agencies.

10/ The value for total exports includes the value reported by Census for July-March 1969/70 plus the value of foreign donations through voluntary relief agencies for July-December 1969. Beginning January 1, 1970, corn-soya and wheat-soya blended foods are separately reported in relief categories by the Bureau of the Census.

11/ Cotton fabric.

12/ Cotton yarn, \$17.2 million; and cotton fabric, \$2.1 million.



World Trade Highlights

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF ICELAND, SPAIN, TUNISIA, SINGAPORE, HONG KONG, AND TAIWAN

Iceland.--Food and related farm products entering Iceland in 1969 were valued at \$16.1 million, down nearly 5 percent from a year earlier (table 11). Moderate import gains for vegetables and coffee were considerably more than offset by substantial declines for feed grains, animal feeds, and fruits and nuts. Despite a 14-percent decline from the previous year, animal feeds continued as the top agricultural import. The coffee group with an 11-percent gain moved into second place ahead of fruits, which dropped about the same rate.

The United States was replaced by Denmark as Iceland's leading supplier in 1969, when U.S. sales slumped 23 percent while Denmark's climbed 68 percent. The U.S. share has declined regularly from a peak 39 percent in 1966 to 17 percent in 1969 (table 12). Iceland sharply reduced its purchases of U.S. feed grains and wheat and flour. Last year, the United States accounted for all of Iceland's imports of unmanufactured tobacco, three-fourths of the wheat and flour and feed grains, and nearly a fourth of the fruits and nuts.

Denmark was the major source of vegetables, animal feeds, and other cereal preparations. Netherlands' farm product sales to Iceland fell nearly one-half, reflecting sharply smaller values for animal feeds and feed grains.

Spain.--Advancing nearly a fifth above the previous year, Spain's agricultural imports reached a new record of \$855 million in 1969 (table 13). Imports of hides and skins more than doubled in value while two other groups -- coffee and animal feeds -- were up nearly three-fourths. Of the major farm imports, only sugar and meats were slightly lower in 1969. Spain's imports of oilseeds, coffee, tobacco, hides and skins, rubber, and wool reached new peaks in 1969. Inshipments of fats and oils moved up to \$26 million in 1969 after 3 years of declining purchases.

The United States remained Spain's principal supplier of agricultural products but our share declined to 22 percent from 24 percent a year earlier (table 12). Oilseeds (soybeans) and feed grains continued to lead the U.S. exports to Spain. U.S. shares of Spain's 1969 imports included: Oilseeds, 83 percent; feed grains, 31 percent; and fats and oils, 38 percent. Despite the smaller U.S. share, imports from the United States were valued at over \$191 million in 1969, up nearly 10 percent from a year earlier.

Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, and Malaysia made significant gains in farm exports to Spain. Among the major sources, only South Africa's sales declined significantly, although the market shares of France and Cuba decreased in 1969. Argentina supplied sharply larger quantities of feed grains and hides but less meats. Meanwhile, Brazil's shipments advanced strongly for coffee, oilseeds, meats, and hides but feed grain sales declined.

Table 11.--Iceland's agricultural imports, calendar years 1968 and 1969

Commodity and origin	1968	1969	Percentage change
	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Commodity:			
Animal feeds	3,108	2,662	-14.4
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, etc.	2,324	2,578	+10.9
Fruits, nuts, and preparations	2,648	2,354	-11.1
Other grain preparations	1,465	1,507	+2.9
Sugar and preparations and honey	1,270	1,308	+3.0
Wheat and flour	1,347	1,305	-3.0
Feed grains	1,487	1,033	-30.5
Vegetables and preparations	763	931	+22.0
Animal and vegetable fats and oils	723	687	-5.0
Other	1,722	1,694	-1.6
Total	16,857	16,060	-4.7
Country of origin:			
Denmark	1,899	3,198	+68.4
United States	3,513	2,717	-22.7
Brazil	1,580	1,916	+21.3
Netherlands	3,124	1,689	-45.9
United Kingdom	1,857	1,577	-15.1
West Germany	533	548	+2.8
Poland	375	535	+42.7
Norway	531	520	-2.1
France	336	511	+52.1
Italy	228	312	+36.8
Israel	229	299	+30.6
Czechoslovakia	284	289	+1.8
Other	2,368	1,949	-17.7
Total	16,857	16,060	-4.7

Table 12.--U.S. share of agricultural imports of selected countries,
calendar years 1962-69

Country	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
-- Percent --								
Iceland	35.4	31.0	35.7	37.8	39.2	21.9	20.8	16.9
Spain	35.9	26.0	24.2	30.3	30.5	26.0	24.3	22.4
Tunisia	47.7	32.5	16.3	43.2	28.8	56.3	43.4	43.6
Singapore	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.4	3.1	3.0	3.3
Hong Kong	12.6	10.6	12.3	11.7	9.5	13.4	15.5	11.1
Taiwan	73.0	76.7	61.2	62.6	58.6	64.7	55.9	48.8

Compiled from United Nations data.

Tunisia.--Continuing the seesaw pattern of recent years, Tunisian agricultural imports rebounded to \$70 million in 1969 -- 25 percent above 1968's \$56 million but 7 percent below the 1967 pace. Import gains were evidenced for every major commodity group, ranging from about 8 percent for cotton, wheat, and tobacco to 172 percent for fruits and nuts (table 14). There were further significant advances in imports of fats and oils, feed grains, vegetables, live animals, and dairy products.

The United States remained Tunisia's principal supplier with a 44-percent share, up fractionally from the previous year (table 12). Wheat and flour and vegetable oils accounted for 83 percent of U.S. sales to Tunisia -- about the same share as in 1968. Purchases of U.S. tobacco reached nearly \$1 million compared with none the year before. Meanwhile, lower U.S. cotton shipments, plunging to \$14,000 from \$1.2 million, were nearly offset by a \$1 million gain in dairy products. The U.S. share of Tunisia's imports in 1969 were: Vegetable oils, 82 percent; wheat and flour, 78 percent; tobacco, 58 percent; feed grains, 45 percent; and dairy products, 36 percent.

France, Tunisia's second largest supplier, increased its share to nearly 15 percent in 1969 from less than 11 percent in 1968. Meanwhile, Yugoslavia moved to third place from seventh by more than doubling its 1968 sales. The Netherlands, Canada, and the United Kingdom also made significant gains in supplying the Tunisian market.

Singapore.--In 1969, agricultural imports of Singapore totaled \$568 million -- up 23 percent from the previous year (table 15). Four-fifths of this increase, however, represented an \$85-million gain in imports of rubber, most of which was graded and packed for reshipment from Singapore. Agricultural imports other than rubber increased 6 percent with gains ranging from 2 percent for dairy products to 55 percent for the coffee group. Imports of vegetable oils rose nearly one-half and tobacco about one-third. Rice imports dropped one-third and wheat and flour about one-fourth.

Agricultural shipments from the United States advanced one-third bringing our share up to 3.3 percent. Six import categories accounted for four-fifths of Singapore's imports from the United States. Purchases of U.S. tobacco and fruits nearly doubled, animal feeds quadrupled, and wheat gained one-third, while meats and cotton declined somewhat. The United States supplied 54 percent of Singapore's tobacco imports and 23 percent of its cotton.

In 1969, inshipments of farm products from China (Mainland) dropped to \$53 million from \$64 million while those from Tanzania rose to more than \$17 million from \$5½

Table 13.--Spain's agricultural imports, calendar years 1968 and 1969

Commodity and origin	1968		1969		Percentage change
	1,000 dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Percent	
Commodity:					
Feed grains	142,705	19.8	142,643	16.7	---
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and oil kernels	116,887	16.2	130,584	15.3	+11.7
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, etc.	51,536	7.2	89,001	10.4	+72.7
Meats and preparations	80,458	11.2	78,723	9.2	-2.2
Hides, skins, and furs, undressed	29,108	4.0	60,279	7.1	+107.1
Animal feeds	25,607	3.6	44,042	5.2	+72.0
Tobacco, unmanufactured	37,243	5.2	41,345	4.8	+11.0
Cotton	36,783	5.1	37,189	4.3	+1.1
Sugar and preparations and honey	33,616	4.7	30,983	3.6	-7.8
Rubber, natural	20,627	2.9	29,795	3.5	+44.4
Wool	19,060	2.6	28,944	3.4	+51.9
Animal and vegetable fats and oils	21,974	3.0	26,407	3.1	+20.2
Other	104,080	14.5	114,885	13.4	+10.4
Total	719,684	100.0	854,820	100.0	+18.8
Country of origin:					
United States	174,639	24.3	191,167	22.4	+9.5
Argentina	82,613	11.5	103,005	12.1	+24.7
Brazil	56,311	7.8	68,695	8.0	+22.0
France	60,154	8.4	59,607	7.0	-9
Cuba	36,992	5.1	36,607	4.3	-1.0
Colombia	18,857	2.6	29,380	3.4	+55.8
Malaysia	18,984	2.6	27,700	3.2	+45.9
Netherlands	21,553	3.0	25,172	3.0	+16.8
Peru	15,183	2.1	20,866	2.4	+37.4
South Africa	21,318	3.0	16,955	2.0	-20.5
Uruguay	11,694	1.6	16,295	1.9	+39.3
Other	201,386	28.0	259,371	30.3	+28.8
Total	719,684	100.0	854,820	100.0	+18.8

Table 14.--Tunisia's agricultural imports, calendar years 1968 and 1969

Commodity and origin	1968		1969		Percentage change
	1,000 dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Percent	
Commodity:					
Wheat and flour	20,600	36.7	22,355	31.9	+8.5
Animal and vegetable fats and oils	6,891	12.3	10,607	15.2	+53.9
Sugar and preparations and honey	5,576	9.9	6,834	9.8	+22.6
Dairy products and eggs	4,862	8.7	6,746	9.6	+38.7
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, etc.	4,461	7.9	5,466	7.8	+22.5
Feed grains	2,204	3.9	3,409	4.9	+54.7
Cotton	2,884	5.1	3,124	4.5	+8.3
Live animals	1,259	2.2	2,490	3.5	+97.8
Vegetables and preparations	984	1.8	1,795	2.6	+82.4
Tobacco, unmanufactured	1,558	2.8	1,671	2.4	+7.3
Fruits, nuts, and preparations	432	.8	1,176	1.7	+172.2
Other	4,451	7.9	4,292	6.1	-3.6
Total	56,162	100.0	69,965	100.0	+24.6
Country of origin:					
United States	24,388	43.4	30,521	43.6	+25.1
France	6,105	10.9	10,140	14.5	+66.1
Yugoslavia	1,336	2.4	3,512	5.0	+162.9
India	2,197	3.9	2,953	4.2	+34.4
Brazil	4,632	8.3	1,803	2.6	-61.1
Netherlands	1,031	1.8	1,742	2.5	+69.0
Canada	1,086	1.9	1,635	2.3	+50.6
United Kingdom	1,034	1.9	1,522	2.2	+47.2
Turkey	128	.2	1,353	1.9	+957.0
Syria	1,167	2.1	1,307	1.9	+12.0
Ivory Coast	622	1.1	1,153	1.7	+85.4
Poland	686	1.2	1,044	1.5	+52.2
Other	11,750	20.9	11,280	16.1	-4.0
Total	56,162	100.0	69,965	100.0	+24.6

Table 15.--Singapore's agricultural imports, calendar years 1958 and 1969

Commodity and origin	1968		1969		Percentage change
	1,000 dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Percent	
Commodity:					
Rubber	128,915	27.9	213,900	37.7	+65.9
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, etc.	34,350	7.4	53,402	9.4	+55.5
Fruits, nuts, and preparations	41,320	9.0	44,054	7.8	+6.6
Rice	53,866	11.7	37,017	6.5	-31.3
Animal feeds	28,129	6.1	30,387	5.3	+8.0
Vegetables and preparations	24,016	5.2	26,122	4.6	+8.8
Animal and vegetable fats and oils	17,684	3.8	25,816	4.5	+46.0
Meats and preparations	18,150	3.9	18,109	3.2	-.2
Dairy products and eggs	16,650	3.6	16,900	3.0	+1.5
Sugar and preparations and honey	17,717	3.8	15,720	2.8	-11.3
Wheat and flour	19,935	4.3	15,467	2.7	-22.4
Tobacco, unmanufactured	10,055	2.2	13,085	2.3	+30.1
Other	51,026	11.1	57,941	10.2	+13.6
Total	461,813	100.0	567,920	100.0	+23.0
Country of origin:					
Malaysia	157,230	34.1	238,245	41.9	+51.5
China (Mainland)	63,810	13.8	52,990	9.3	-17.0
Thailand	49,344	10.7	49,878	8.8	+1.1
Australia	43,672	9.5	41,213	7.3	-5.6
Sarawak	16,327	3.5	30,782	5.4	+88.5
United States	13,920	3.0	18,545	3.3	+33.2
Tanzania	5,552	1.2	17,092	3.0	+207.9
Sabah	8,420	1.8	13,526	2.4	+60.6
United Kingdom	9,798	2.1	8,814	1.6	-10.0
New Zealand	7,581	1.6	7,375	1.3	-2.7
India	6,331	1.4	6,564	1.2	+3.7
Taiwan	7,382	1.6	6,535	1.1	-11.5
Denmark	5,466	1.2	6,314	1.1	+15.5
Netherlands	5,276	1.1	5,598	1.0	+6.1
Other	61,704	13.4	64,449	11.3	+4.4
Total	461,813	100.0	567,920	100.0	+23.0

million. Sarawak, Sabah, and Malaysia also sharply increased their shares in this market.

Hong Kong.--Increasing every year since 1962 (except for a slight dip in 1967), agricultural imports of Hong Kong advanced to a new record of \$576 million in 1969 (table 16). The overall gain was 6 percent with individual categories varying from 25-percent declines for cotton and wheat to a 78-percent boost for the coffee group. Other sizable gains were noted for live animals, dairy products, meats, and fruits. At \$78 million, cotton remained the leading import commodity in 1969. Live animals moved into second place with \$76 million, leaving rice in third place with \$65 million.

Farm products from the United States were valued at \$64 million -- down nearly one-fourth from the previous year's \$84 million. The U.S. share dropped to 11 percent from 15 percent the year before. Hong Kong spent more in 1969 for U.S. meats, fruits, vegetables, tobacco, and animal feeds but less than half as much for U.S. cotton and about a third as much for U.S. rice as it did the previous year. In 1969, the United States supplied 59 percent of Hong Kong's tobacco imports, 54 percent of the animal feeds, 29 percent of the fruits and nuts, 18 percent of the cotton, and 13 percent of the meats.

Mainland China remained the principal source of Hong Kong's farm products, increasing its 1969 share a point to 39 percent. Imports from Brazil nearly tripled to \$29 million, raising Brazil to fourth ranking supplier from ninth. Meanwhile, farm product shipments nearly doubled from Indonesia and Uganda. Thailand and Taiwan also gained somewhat larger shares of Hong Kong's agricultural market.

Taiwan.--Farm products entering Taiwan in 1969 reached a record \$255 million, 27 percent above the 1968 level (table 17). Import gains were noted for every major commodity, as increases ranged from 10 percent for oilseeds to 236 percent for wool. Wheat, wool, cotton, and oilseed imports showed the largest value gains but tobacco imports more than doubled while rubber, hides, and animal feeds advanced more than 50 percent.

The U.S. share of Taiwan's farm imports fell to 49 percent from 1968's 56 percent despite an overall rise to \$125 million from \$112 million. Taiwan purchased substantially more U.S. wheat, oilseeds, and tobacco, but somewhat less cotton. U.S. shares of Taiwan's imports in 1969 were: Oilseeds, 94 percent; wheat, 77 percent; fats and oils, 62 percent; cotton, 50 percent; and tobacco, 67 percent.

Australia, New Zealand, Brazil, and France enlarged their shares of Taiwan's agricultural imports. The combined imports from these four nations increased to 16.2 percent of Taiwan's total farm imports in 1969 from only 6.6 percent a year earlier.

Table 16.--Hong Kong's agricultural imports, calendar years 1968 and 1969

Commodity and origin	1968		1969		Percentage change
	1,000 dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Percent	
Commodity:					
Cotton	103,504	19.1	77,702	13.5	-24.9
Live animals	58,746	10.8	75,942	13.2	+29.3
Rice	64,623	11.9	65,013	11.3	+6
Fruits, nuts, and preparations	50,881	9.4	56,266	9.8	+10.6
Meats and preparations	41,485	7.7	46,828	8.1	+12.9
Dairy products and eggs	30,163	5.6	35,757	6.2	+18.5
Vegetables and preparations	32,272	5.9	34,376	6.0	+6.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, etc.	16,721	3.1	29,760	5.2	+78.0
Animal and vegetable fats and oils	14,657	2.7	15,967	2.8	+8.9
Sugar and preparations and honey	15,092	2.8	15,764	2.7	+4.5
Other grain preparations	13,757	2.5	14,909	2.6	+8.4
Wheat and flour	15,590	2.9	11,816	2.0	-24.2
Feed grains	8,669	1.6	10,400	1.8	+20.0
Animal feeds	5,403	1.0	6,847	1.2	+26.7
Other	70,315	13.0	78,724	13.6	+12.0
Total	541,878	100.0	576,071	100.0	+6.3
Country of origin:					
China (Mainland)	204,907	37.8	224,847	39.0	+9.7
United States	84,009	15.5	63,894	11.1	-23.9
Thailand	41,024	7.6	52,672	9.1	+28.4
Brazil	9,957	1.8	29,008	5.0	+191.3
Australia	22,449	4.2	22,951	4.0	+2.2
Japan	19,583	3.6	19,292	3.4	-1.5
Pakistan	26,961	5.0	12,472	2.2	-53.7
China (Taiwan)	8,831	1.6	12,007	2.1	+36.0
Tanganyika	16,622	3.1	11,672	2.0	-29.8
Netherlands	11,061	2.0	10,831	1.9	-2.1
Indonesia	5,583	1.0	10,141	1.8	+81.6
Cambodia	8,090	1.5	9,385	1.6	+16.0
United Kingdom	9,087	1.7	8,915	1.5	-1.9
Uganda	4,417	.8	8,360	1.5	+89.3
Other	69,297	12.8	79,624	13.8	+14.9
Total	541,878	100.0	576,071	100.0	+6.3

Table 17.--Taiwan's agricultural imports, calendar years 1968 and 1969

Commodity and origin	1968		1969		Percentage change
	1,000 dollars	Percent	1,000 dollars	Percent	
Commodity:					
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and oil kernels	50,918	25.3	56,119	22.0	+10.2
Cotton	45,643	22.7	52,434	20.5	+14.9
Wheat and flour	32,210	16.0	45,994	18.0	+42.8
Feed grains	24,302	12.1	28,598	11.2	+17.7
Wool	4,531	2.2	15,249	6.0	+236.5
Dairy products and eggs	8,705	4.3	10,843	4.3	+24.6
Animal feeds	5,501	2.8	8,582	3.4	+56.0
Rubber, natural	5,069	2.5	8,001	3.1	+57.8
Animal and vegetable fats and oils	3,770	1.9	5,174	2.0	+37.2
Tobacco, unmanufactured	1,693	.8	3,718	1.5	+119.6
Vegetables and preparations	2,728	1.4	3,569	1.4	+30.8
Hides, skins, and furs, undressed	2,327	1.2	3,514	1.4	+51.0
Other	13,593	6.8	13,377	5.2	-1.6
Total	200,990	100.0	255,172	100.0	+27.0
Country of origin:					
United States	112,450	55.9	124,541	48.8	+10.8
Thailand	24,168	12.0	27,593	10.8	+14.2
Australia	10,630	5.3	23,738	9.3	+123.3
Japan	8,823	4.4	12,992	5.1	+47.3
Brazil	1,603	.8	10,570	4.1	+559.4
Mexico	4,363	2.2	7,600	3.0	+74.2
Malaysia	3,555	1.8	5,986	2.3	+68.4
Singapore	3,582	1.8	4,023	1.6	+12.3
New Zealand	843	.4	4,022	1.6	+377.1
Canada	5,924	2.9	3,242	1.3	-45.3
France	105	.1	2,991	1.2	+2,748.6
Hong Kong	1,789	.9	1,874	.7	+4.8
Korea, Republic of	3,499	1.7	1,851	.7	-47.1
Peru	1,176	.6	1,663	.7	+41.4
Other	18,480	9.2	22,486	8.8	+21.7
Total	200,990	100.0	255,172	100.0	+27.0

Table 18.--Iceland's total agricultural imports and exports from the United States, calendar years 1967-69

SITC Code		Commodity	World			United States		
Sect.	Group or Div.		1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
						-- 1,000 dollars --		
00		:Live animals	---	---	---	---	---	---
01		:Meats and preparations	1	---	---	---	---	---
02		:Dairy products and eggs	2	1	---	---	---	---
04		:Cereals and preparations	4,265	4,420	3,938	2,140	2,579	1,902
	:041, 046	:Wheat and wheat flour	1,193	1,347	1,306	1,026	1,128	960
	:042	:Rice	88	121	92	78	109	86
	:043-045	:Coarse grains	1,010	1,487	1,033	635	1,264	772
	:047, 048	:Other grain preparations	1,974	1,465	1,507	401	78	84
	:051-053	:Fruits, nuts, and preparations	2,758	2,648	2,354	861	506	525
	:054-055	:Vegetables and preparations	1,094	763	931	178	116	110
06		:Sugar and preparations and honey	1,209	1,270	1,308	18	8	1
07		:Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, etc.	2,626	2,324	2,578	31	31	15
08		:Feeding stuff for animals	3,104	3,108	2,662	304	61	5
11		:Beverages, excluding distilled alcoholic ..	286	234	325	---	---	---
	:121.0	:Tobacco, unmanufactured	---	52	58	---	52	58
*21		:Hides, skins, and furs, undressed	12	14	21	---	---	---
22		:Oilseeds, oilnuts, and oil kernels	7	11	8	---	---	---
	:261-265	:Natural fibers	25	22	25	---	---	---
	:*262	:Wool	1	2	3	---	---	---
	:263.1-263.2	:Cotton	---	---	---	---	---	---
		:Animal and vegetable oils and fats	802	723	687	177	51	12
	:091.3, 411.3	:Animal fats, including lard	2	1	1	---	---	---
	:421, 422	:Vegetable oils	383	332	335	107	42	---
	:091.4, 431	:Animal and vegetable oils and fats and waxes, processed	417	390	351	70	9	12
	:231.1	:Rubber, natural	36	24	27	---	---	---
29	:099, 551.1,	:Other	1,377	1,243	1,138	155	109	89
	:599.5	:Total	17,604	16,857	16,060	3,864	3,513	2,717

*Hides and skins exclude waste and used leather (211.8). Wool excludes carded and combed wool or other animal hair (262.7), wool tops (262.8), and waste of wool and of other animal hair (262.9).

Table 19.--Spain's total agricultural imports and exports from the United States, calendar years 1967-69

SITC Code	Sect.: Group or Div.: Subgroup	Commodity	World			United States		
			1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
			-- 1,000 dollars --					
00		:Live animals	9,009	12,780	12,378	1,516	1,768	1,447
01		:Meats and preparations	77,785	80,458	78,723	216	305	398
02		:Dairy products and eggs	21,659	24,831	21,165	237	93	201
04		:Cereals and preparations	216,658	148,114	147,086	71,505	40,049	43,993
	:041, 046	: Wheat and wheat flour	577	352	231	88	---	---
	:042	: Rice	---	800	---	---	---	---
	:043-045	: Coarse grains	211,753	142,705	142,643	71,394	39,991	43,914
	:047, 048	: Other grain preparations	4,328	4,257	4,212	23	58	79
	:051-053	:Fruits, nuts, and preparations	7,889	8,132	10,698	1,255	953	1,055
	:054-055	:Vegetables and preparations	26,839	14,649	21,415	2,178	1,226	1,520
06		:Sugar and preparations and honey	27,371	33,616	30,983	36	5	14
07		:Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, etc.	46,120	51,536	89,001	78	43	74
08		:Feeding stuff for animals	26,244	25,607	44,042	1,800	4,611	9,741
11		:Beverages, excluding distilled alcoholic ..	1,265	1,462	1,854	1	---	---
*21	:121.0	:Tobacco, unmanufactured	34,291	37,243	41,345	7,362	6,575	7,041
22		:Hides, skins, and furs, undressed	29,090	29,108	60,279	3,268	3,342	3,780
	:261-265	:Oilseeds, oilnuts, and oil kernels	108,353	116,887	130,584	92,708	103,420	108,012
	:*262	:Natural fibers	52,742	67,734	77,695	766	1,545	1,196
	:263.1-263.2	: Wool	14,770	19,060	28,944	257	217	194
		: Cotton	18,937	36,783	37,189	509	1,328	1,002
	:091.3, 411.3	:Animal and vegetable oils and fats	25,569	21,974	26,407	10,290	8,113	9,939
	:421, 422	: Animal fats, including lard	10,829	8,836	14,186	8,727	7,681	9,680
	:091.4, 431	: Vegetable oils	11,424	9,832	9,097	1,475	360	213
		: Animal and vegetable oils and fats and						
		: waxes, processed	3,316	3,306	3,124	88	72	46
29	:231.1	:Rubber, natural	18,625	20,627	29,795	5	83	13
	:099, 551.1;	:Other	23,211	24,926	31,370	2,771	2,508	2,743
	:599.5	: Total	752,720	719,684	854,820	195,992	174,639	191,167

*Hides and skins exclude waste and used leather (211.8). Wool excludes carded and combed wool or other animal hair (262.7), wool tops (262.8), and waste of wool and of other animal hair (262.9).

Table 20.--Tunisia's total agricultural imports and exports from the United States, calendar years 1967-69

SITC Code Sect.: Group or Div.: Subgroup	Commodity	World			United States		
		1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
		-- 1,000 dollars --					
00	: Live animals	643	1,259	2,490	---	2	---
01	: Meats and preparations	140	117	78	43	---	---
02	: Dairy products and eggs	4,201	4,862	6,746	823	1,409	2,444
04	: Cereals and preparations	33,966	23,807	26,089	27,591	15,365	18,994
: 041, 046	: Wheat and wheat flour	25,421	20,600	22,355	19,466	14,140	17,412
: 042	: Rice	447	449	---	447	---	---
: 043-045	: Coarse grains	7,731	2,204	3,409	7,553	1,091	1,531
: 047, 048	: Other grain preparations	367	554	325	125	134	51
: 051-053	: Fruits, nuts, and preparations	818	432	1,176	4	2	7
: 054-055	: Vegetables and preparations	574	984	1,795	13	---	104
06	: Sugar and preparations and honey	6,130	5,576	6,834	---	---	2
07	: Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, etc.	8,054	4,461	5,466	4	---	---
08	: Feeding stuff for animals	188	145	359	---	14	35
11	: Beverages, excluding distilled alcoholic	224	50	68	---	---	---
: 121.0	: Tobacco, unmanufactured	1,325	1,558	1,671	745	---	965
*21	: Hides, skins, and furs, undressed	272	446	755	159	390	98
22	: Oilseeds, oilnuts, and oil kernels	190	192	136	---	---	---
: 261-265	: Natural fibers	3,281	3,779	4,176	2,491	1,202	14
: *262	: Wool	370	458	535	---	---	---
: 263.1-263.2	: Cotton	2,491	2,884	3,124	2,491	1,199	14
: 091.3, 411.3	: Animal and vegetable oils and fats	13,571	6,891	10,607	10,596	5,966	7,850
: 421, 422	: Vegetable oils	149	18	28	---	---	---
: 091.4, 431	: Animal and vegetable oils and fats and waxes, processed	12,129	6,238	9,538	10,575	5,966	7,850
: 231.1	: Rubber, natural	1,293	635	1,041	21	---	---
: 099, 551.1,		130	70	77	---	---	---
: 599.5	: Other	1,722	1,533	1,442	28	38	8
: :	: Total	75,429	56,162	69,965	42,497	24,388	30,521

*Hides and skins exclude waste and used leather (211.8). Wool excludes carded and combed wool or other animal hair (262.7), wool tops (262.8), and waste of wool and of other animal hair (262.9).

Table 21.--Singapore's total agricultural imports and exports from the United States, calendar years 1967-69

SITC Code		World			United States		
Sect.:	Group or	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
Div.:	Subgroup	:	:	:	:	:	:
		-- 1,000 dollars --					
00	:Live animals	4,494	3,851	4,249	65	103	125
01	:Meats and preparations	14,843	18,150	18,109	1,087	1,534	1,215
02	:Dairy products and eggs	18,136	16,650	16,900	534	738	585
04	:Cereals and preparations	71,929	83,798	62,220	2,534	2,608	1,896
:041, 046	: Wheat and wheat flour	15,354	19,935	15,467	536	1,304	1,731
:042	: Rice	45,506	53,866	37,017	1,794	1,083	---
:043-045	: Coarse grains	2,252	1,009	1,816	31	16	10
:047, 048	: Other grain preparations	8,817	8,988	7,920	173	205	155
:051-053	:Fruits, nuts, and preparations	41,911	41,320	44,054	3,321	1,584	2,702
:054-055	:Vegetables and preparations	22,446	24,016	26,122	272	265	296
06	:Sugar and preparations and honey	12,692	17,717	15,720	371	327	442
07	:Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, etc.	29,151	34,350	53,402	209	162	178
08	:Feeding stuff for animals	26,719	28,129	30,387	170	229	1,029
11	:Beverages, excluding distilled alcoholic ..	4,853	5,035	5,947	10	9	12
:121.0	:Tobacco, unmanufactured	5,207	10,055	13,085	2,718	3,545	7,046
*21	:Hides, skins, and furs, undressed	1,728	1,096	1,231	10	2	8
22	:Oilseeds, oilnuts, and oil kernels	8,559	7,699	8,809	---	---	---
:261-265	:Natural fibers	2,726	3,159	4,433	1,036	1,260	927
*262	: Wool	11	7	4	---	---	---
:263.1-263.2	: Cotton	2,452	3,076	4,071	1,036	1,260	927
:	:Animal and vegetable oils and fats	22,950	17,684	25,816	160	137	183
:091.3, 411.3	: Animal fats, including lard	1,197	1,069	1,036	1	2	1
:421, 422	: Vegetable oils	19,415	14,448	22,261	110	98	151
:091.4, 431	: Animal and vegetable oils and fats and						
:	: waxes, processed	2,338	2,167	2,519	49	37	31
:231.1	:Rubber, natural	149,204	128,915	213,900	1	---	---
29	:099, 551.1,						
:599.5	:Other	17,863	20,189	23,536	1,744	1,417	1,901
:	: Total	455,411	461,813	567,920	14,242	13,920	18,545

*Hides and skins exclude waste and used leather (211.8). Wool excludes carded and combed wool or other animal hair (262.7), wool tops (262.8), and waste of wool and of other animal hair (262.9).

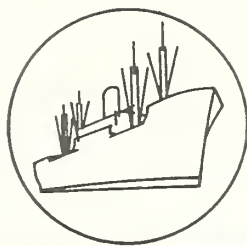
Table 22.--Hong Kong's total agricultural imports and imports from the United States, calendar years 1967-69

SITC Code		Commodity	World			United States		
Sect. Div.	Group or Subgroup		1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
					-- 1,000 dollars --			
00		:Live animals	63,437	58,746	75,942	---	---	2
01		:Meats and preparations	35,794	41,485	46,828	5,058	4,960	5,884
02		:Dairy products and eggs	29,921	30,163	35,757	267	307	403
04		:Cereals and preparations	113,627	102,639	102,138	12,533	12,896	6,781
	:041, 046	: Wheat and wheat flour	13,678	15,590	11,816	2,055	2,290	2,024
	:042	: Rice	81,854	64,623	65,013	9,368	9,467	3,492
	:043-045	: Coarse grains	6,310	8,669	10,400	---	---	3
	:047, 048	: Other grain preparations	11,785	13,757	14,909	1,110	1,136	1,261
	:051-053	:Fruits, nuts, and preparations	45,165	50,881	56,266	14,635	12,170	16,502
	:054-055	:Vegetables and preparations	30,867	32,272	34,376	1,203	1,167	1,357
06		:Sugar and preparations and honey	11,753	15,092	15,764	1,055	994	1,238
07		:Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, etc.	15,469	16,721	29,760	1,359	431	571
08		:Feeding stuff for animals	4,951	5,403	6,847	2,698	3,577	3,701
11		:Beverages, excluding distilled alcoholic ..	5,102	5,214	6,466	134	165	146
	:121.0	:Tobacco, unmanufactured	6,927	5,241	6,416	4,189	3,351	3,796
*21		:Hides, skins, and furs, undressed	1,371	1,394	2,304	60	77	237
22		:Oilseeds, oilnuts, and oil kernels	6,658	6,805	5,919	252	407	229
	:261-265	:Natural fibers	76,390	107,240	82,644	17,849	34,758	14,019
	:*262	: Wool	2,507	2,442	3,564	---	---	4
	:263.1-263.2	: Cotton	72,822	103,504	77,702	17,849	34,758	14,015
	:091.3, 411.3	: Animal and vegetable oils and fats	14,972	14,657	15,967	832	1,388	676
	:421, 422	: Animal fats, including lard	691	739	698	26	53	61
	:091.4, 431	: Vegetable oils	13,016	12,626	13,888	739	1,272	561
		: Animal and vegetable oils and fats and waxes, processed	1,265	1,292	1,381	67	63	54
	:231.1	:Rubber, natural	6,143	3,349	4,806	---	---	---
29	:099, 551.1, 599.5	:Other	49,812	44,576	47,871	7,173	7,361	8,352
		: Total	518,359	541,878	576,071	69,297	84,009	63,894

Table 23.--Taiwan's total agricultural imports and exports from the United States, calendar years 1967-69

SITC Code Sect.: Group or Div.: Subgroup	Commodity	World			United States		
		1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
		-- 1,000 dollars --					
00	: Live animals	324	468	518	237	288	254
01	: Meats and preparations	78	20	117	23	---	1
02	: Dairy products and eggs	7,204	8,705	10,843	374	373	744
04	: Cereals and preparations	34,013	56,643	75,727	20,091	29,641	35,954
: 041, 046	: Wheat and wheat flour	21,883	32,210	45,994	19,609	29,630	35,506
: 042	: Rice	992	---	896	---	---	---
: 043-045	: Coarse grains	10,764	24,302	28,598	477	10	446
: 047, 048	: Other grain preparations	374	131	239	5	1	2
: 051-053	: Fruits, nuts, and preparations	1,247	2,159	2,130	459	416	420
: 054-055	: Vegetables and preparations	2,900	2,728	3,569	533	470	639
06	: Sugar and preparations and honey	104	90	109	11	4	4
07	: Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, etc.	518	754	685	75	103	116
08	: Feeding stuff for animals	5,704	5,501	8,582	29	62	141
11	: Beverages, excluding distilled alcoholic ..	245	1,238	85	---	---	1
*21	: Tobacco, unmanufactured	11,138	1,693	3,718	10,264	14	2,483
22	: Hides, skins, and furs, undressed	2,329	2,327	3,514	690	744	1,150
: 261-265	: Oilseeds, oilnuts, and oil kernels	45,684	50,918	56,119	43,081	44,692	52,628
: *262	: Natural fibers	53,040	51,131	68,048	36,528	32,375	26,034
: 263.1-263.2	: Wool	7,244	4,531	15,249	---	73	41
: 091.3, 411.3	: Cotton	44,560	45,643	52,434	36,527	32,300	25,991
: 421, 422	: Animal and vegetable oils and fats	7,399	3,770	5,174	5,848	2,444	3,214
: 091.4, 431	: Animal fats, including lard	4,561	2,554	3,258	4,374	2,331	3,101
: 231.1	: Vegetable oils	2,192	543	1,157	1,424	49	51
: 099, 551.1	: Animal and vegetable oils and fats and waxes, processed	646	673	759	50	64	62
: 599.5	: Rubber, natural	4,817	5,069	8,001	42	7	---
29	: Other	7,291	7,776	8,233	856	817	758
: Total		184,035	200,990	255,172	119,141	112,450	124,541

*Hides and skins exclude waste and used leather (211.8). Wool excludes carded and combed wool or other animal hair (262.7), wool tops (262.8), and waste of wool and of other animal hair (262.9).



Export Highlights

U.S. EXPORTS TO THE EC, FISCAL YEAR 1970

U.S. agricultural exports to the European Community (EC) totaled \$1,383 million in fiscal year 1970, about 6 percent above the year-earlier level (table 24). Export gains were the rule among nonvariable-levy commodities. With one notable exception (rice), the reverse situation held for those commodities subject to the EC's variable levies.

Off 44 percent from the 1968/69 pace, wheat grain shipments to the EC were valued at \$47 million. Rice exports rose to a record \$32 million, up nearly one-fifth. Feed grain exports valued at \$247 million were 8 percent lower. Reduced poultry shipments were largely offset by larger exports of eggs.

Exports of farm products not subject to the EC's variable levies totaled \$1,028 million, up 15 percent from 1968/69. Soybeans accounted for about two-thirds of the gain. Fruits, vegetables, nuts, soybean meal, cottonseed oil, and variety meats contributed strongly to the advance.

Soybean exports were up about one-third to a record \$361 million while soybean meal shipments increased to \$198 million from \$166 million the previous year. U.S. sales of flaxseed to the EC declined \$14.8 million in 1969/70 to \$8.6 million while linseed oil exports fell \$4.4 million to \$0.9 million. Corn byproducts for feed were virtually unchanged at \$33 million.

U.S. cotton shipments to EC countries fell to \$18 million -- nearly 40 percent below the year-earlier level -- reflecting strong competition from other suppliers and greater use of manmade fibers.

Total fruit exports climbed to \$70 million from the preceding year's \$52 million. Sharply lower apple sales were more than compensated by increased exports of oranges and tangerines. Canned fruit shipments advanced 76 percent to \$26 million while fruit juices moved up to \$11 million from \$7 million and dried fruits other than raisins and prunes advanced to \$1.6 million from \$265,000. Canned peaches alone accounted for over \$7 million of the increase in value of canned fruit exports to the EC in 1969/70. EC purchases of raisins and prunes were about the same as the year before, but nut exports jumped to \$19 million from only \$4 million.

Exports of dried beans more than doubled to \$8.4 million from the previous year's \$3.5 million and accounted for most of the one-third increase in shipments of vegetables and preparations. A slight gain in exports of cattle hides was more than offset by a decline in shipments of other skins, leaving total hides and skins off 8 percent from a year earlier. Variety meats, at \$41 million, were up a fourth.

Exports of unmanufactured tobacco were valued at \$135 million, down 8 percent from 1968/69. Purchases of U.S. hops by EC countries remained at the \$1.2 million level.

Table 24.--U.S. exports to the EC: Value by commodity,
June and July-June 1968/69 and 1969/70

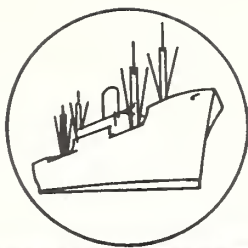
Commodity	June		July-June	
	1969	1970	1968/69	1969/70
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Variable-levy commodities: 1/				
Feed grains	24,058	21,995	267,750	247,107
Corn	24,058	21,935	253,359	239,223
Grain sorghums	0	5	9,681	7,785
Barley	0	55	2,935	55
Oats	0	0	1,775	44
Rice	1,984	816	27,407	32,165
Rye grain	0	0	977	121
Wheat grain	3,787	559	85,028	47,303
Wheat flour	5	44	980	1,000
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats ...	41	46	490	399
Pork, excl. variety meats	18	12	279	251
Lard 2/	2	15	153	203
Dairy products	121	31	832	943
Poultry and eggs	691	731	13,622	12,892
Live poultry	93	185	2,194	1,868
Broilers and fryers	60	7	1,070	482
Stewing chickens	0	0	14	0
Turkeys	389	398	9,010	8,429
Other fresh poultry	6	4	132	62
Eggs	143	137	1,202	2,051
Other	833	804	9,657	13,193
Total	31,540	25,053	407,175	355,577
Nonvariable-levy commodities:				
Canned poultry 3/	36	0	244	82
Cotton, excl. linters	2,369	996	29,989	18,177
Fruits and preparations	6,189	7,260	52,477	70,013
Fresh fruits	3,983	4,261	21,961	22,967
Citrus	3,884	4,254	20,682	22,100
Oranges and tangerines	2,881	2,670	10,018	11,588
Lemons and limes	657	1,220	8,353	8,169
Grapefruits	271	364	2,235	2,339
Other	75	0	76	4
Apples	99	0	880	169
Grapes	0	0	77	171
Other	0	7	322	527
Dried fruits	411	370	7,785	9,067
Raisins	125	103	1,969	1,885
Prunes	268	129	5,551	5,557
Other	18	138	265	1,625
Fruit juices	859	1,564	7,035	10,863
Orange	581	1,001	4,420	7,117
Grapefruit	167	353	1,482	2,194
Other	111	210	1,133	1,552
Canned fruits 4/	893	982	14,627	25,798
Peaches	181	155	3,737	10,757
Fruit cocktail	307	277	4,861	6,842
Pineapples	351	435	5,266	5,288
Other	54	115	763	2,911

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Table 24.--U.S. exports to the EC: Value by commodity,
June and July-June 1968/69 and 1969/70--Continued

Commodity	June		July-June	
	1969	1970	1968/69	1969/70
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Nonvariable-levy commodities--Con.:				
Other fruits	43	83	1,069	1,318
Vegetables and preparations	744	875	16,026	21,351
Pulse	169	397	8,199	13,576
Dried beans	123	237	3,519	8,378
Dried peas	46	160	4,680	5,198
Fresh vegetables	0	27	1,417	955
Canned vegetables	199	84	1,910	1,696
Asparagus	136	2	1,181	650
Other	63	82	729	1,046
Other vegetables and preparations ..	376	367	4,500	5,304
Hides and skins	1,874	1,113	23,727	21,731
Cattle hides	1,622	788	18,234	18,632
Calf and kip skins	72	71	2,159	888
Other	180	254	3,334	2,211
Oilseeds and products	38,270	41,738	486,715	594,898
Oil cake and meal	21,133	17,129	173,435	204,768
Soybean	19,961	17,015	165,579	198,247
Other	1,172	114	7,856	6,521
Oilseeds	16,346	24,061	299,244	372,106
Soybeans	14,242	24,050	272,009	360,684
Flaxseeds	2,067	0	23,452	8,613
Other	37	11	3,783	2,809
Vegetable oils	791	548	14,036	18,024
Cottonseed	0	2	2,858	8,968
Soybean	6	1	102	255
Linseed	2	1	5,335	872
Other	783	544	5,741	7,929
Tallow <u>3/</u>	722	1,230	17,234	16,949
Tobacco, unmanufactured	18,315	17,458	147,042	135,283
Variety meats, fresh or frozen <u>3/</u>	2,995	3,844	32,224	40,848
Nuts and preparations	756	795	4,324	19,408
Hops	0	8	1,192	1,219
Corn byproducts, feed <u>5/</u>	3,198	2,774	33,956	33,078
Food for relief and charity	0	1	508	589
Other	2,972	4,013	47,389	53,936
Total nonvariables	78,440	82,105	893,047	1,027,562
Total EC	109,980	107,158	1,300,222	1,383,139

1/ Grains, poultry, and pork were subject to variable levies beginning on July 30, 1962; rice, on Sept. 1, 1964; and beef and dairy products, on Nov. 1, 1964. 2/ Lard for food is a variable-levy commodity, while lard for industrial use is bound in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) at 3 percent ad valorem. U.S. lard is for food use. 3/ Although canned poultry, tallow, and variety meats are subject to variable levies, these cannot exceed the amount of import duties bound in GATT. 4/ Variable levy on sugar-added content. 5/ Mainly corn gluten feed and meal, which are nonvariable-levy commodities; but may contain small quantities of other corn products, subject to variable levies (see "Export Highlights, March 1970").



Import Highlights

U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS, FISCAL YEAR 1969/70

U.S. imports of agricultural products reached a record level of \$5,481 million during the year ended June 30, 1970. The 11-percent advance over fiscal 1968/69 occurred in both competitive (supplementary) and noncompetitive (complementary) categories (table 25). More than half of the rise was due to higher prices.

The value of competitive agricultural imports was 10 percent higher in 1969/70 at \$3,373 million. Larger purchases of meat, cattle, cheese, sugar, certain vegetables, wines, grain preparations, and animal feed accounted for the supplementary import expansion. About half of the growth in supplementary items stemmed from price increases, since the quantity index (1957-59 = 100) rose 5 percent to 145.

Beef and veal entries in 1969/70 rose 11 percent above the previous year to 1.3 billion pounds, but value jumped 24 percent to \$646 million. The composite import unit value for beef and veal was nearly 49 cents per pound, up about 5 cents from the preceding year. Pork imports were 4 percent higher in volume at 332 million pounds, but value gained 14 percent to \$259 million, owing to an increase of more than 6 cents per pound in unit value.

Imports of meat covered by Public Law 88-482, which includes fresh or frozen beef, veal, mutton, and goat meat totaled 1,180 million pounds against 1,029 million pounds in 1968/69. Recently, the 1,098.7 million pound quota for P.L. 88-482 meat in calendar 1970 was invoked, then suspended. As a result, 1969/70 meat imports under that law will total an estimated 1,140 million pounds.

Sugar imports grossed 5,022,000 short tons against 4,856,000 tons last year, a 3.4-percent gain. However, value gained 7 percent to \$686 million; the import unit value for sugar in 1969/70 was \$136.55 per ton, compared with \$131.64 the previous year. Fresh tomato entries expanded by a third to 630 million pounds and \$93 million. Wine imports amounted to 28 million gallons and \$133 million, both up one-fourth from 1968/69.

Complementary agricultural imports during 1969/70 expanded 13 percent in value to \$2,108 million, primarily because of higher prices. At 108, the quantity index changed little from a year earlier. Sharp gains in unit values were evident for coffee, cocoa, rubber, and black pepper. These advances were partially offset by a reduced inflow of bananas, tea, essential oils, carpet wool, and silk.

The 11 principal sources of U.S. agricultural imports in order of value were Brazil, Mexico, Australia, the Philippines, Canada, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, New Zealand, Malaysia, Denmark, and the Netherlands. Brazil remained the leading supplier in 1969/70 by a small margin, while imports from Mexico gained 21 percent (table 26).

Nonagricultural imports in 1969/70 totaled \$32,740 million, up 12 percent from a year earlier (table 27).

Table 25.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity,
July-June 1968/69 and 1969/70

Commodity or commodity group	July-June		Change
	1968/69	1969/70 ^{1/}	
	Million dollars		Percent
<u>Supplementary</u>			
Animals and animal products:			
Cattle, dutiable	88	110	+25
Dairy products	101	112	+11
Hides and skins, excluding fur	64	53	-17
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry:			
Beef and veal	519	646	+24
Pork	228	259	+14
Other meats and products	44	64	+45
Wool, apparel	96	77	-20
Other animals and animal products	112	125	+12
Total animals and products	1,252	1,446	+15
Cotton, raw, excluding linters	11	8	-27
Feeds and fodders, excluding oil cake	16	25	+56
Fruits and preparations	150	141	-6
Grains and preparations	53	65	+23
Nuts and preparations, edible	111	91	-18
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products:			
Coconut oil	56	64	+14
Copra	49	38	-22
Olive oil	19	19	0
Other oilseeds and products	69	64	-7
Seeds and nursery stock, excluding oilseeds	32	34	+6
Sugar and molasses:			
Sugar, cane	639	686	+7
Molasses, inedible	38	41	+8
Tobacco, unmanufactured	130	127	-2
Vegetables and preparations	255	292	+15
Wines and malt beverages:			
Wines	106	133	+25
Malt beverages	26	31	+19
Other supplementary vegetable products	60	68	+13
Total supplementary products	3,072	3,373	+10
<u>Complementary</u>			
Bananas, fresh	183	177	-3
Cocoa and chocolate:			
Cocoa beans	125	207	+66
Cocoa and chocolate, prepared	38	38	0
Coffee:			
Coffee, green or crude	979	1,095	+12
Coffee, soluble	25	43	+72
Drugs, crude	26	26	0
Essential oils	33	29	-12
Fibers, unmanufactured	20	20	0
Rubber, crude:			
Rubber, crude, dry form	198	253	+28
Rubber, latex	32	28	-12
Silk, raw	15	12	-20
Spices	47	53	+13
Tea, crude	57	54	-5
Wool, carpet	45	39	-13
Other complementary products	36	34	-6
Total complementary products	1,859	2,108	+13
Total agricultural imports	4,931	5,481	+11

^{1/} Preliminary.

Table 26.--U.S. agricultural imports by principal sources, fiscal years 1968-70

Sources	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70 ^{1/}
-- Million dollars --			
Brazil	515.8	526.3	526.9
Mexico	354.3	435.1	526.6
Australia	286.9	307.2	395.0
Philippines	314.5	294.2	292.8
Canada	214.4	236.2	275.2
Colombia	167.7	159.4	198.1
Dominican Republic	134.7	137.5	186.6
New Zealand	155.9	179.6	182.1
Malaysia	74.3	117.1	146.7
Denmark	105.8	125.1	144.7
Netherlands	109.4	128.0	143.7
Indonesia	124.6	121.8	129.1
Argentina	111.7	117.8	111.8
Costa Rica	73.7	87.9	103.9
Other	1,911.9	1,958.1	2,117.4
Total	4,655.6	4,931.3	5,480.6
LAFTA	1,369.7	1,439.4	1,568.5
EC	333.2	361.0	394.4
CACM	249.5	310.1	351.9
EFTA, including Finland	187.3	217.7	244.6
Eastern Europe	57.4	56.1	85.3
Asia	785.3	824.5	871.2
Africa	501.6	472.5	580.9
Oceania	453.6	498.0	592.1

^{1/} Preliminary.

Table 27.--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity,
June and July-June 1968/69 and 1969/70

Commodity	Unit	June				July-June			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1969	1970 1/	1969	1970 1/	1968/69	1969/70 1/	1968/69	1969/70 1/
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Supplementary:									
Animals and animal products									
Animals, live									
Baby chicks	No.	521	365	316	228	3,274	3,386	2,246	2,089
Cattle, dutiable	No.	40	89	4,104	7,598	981	1,204	88,292	109,817
Cattle for breeding, free	No.	3	3	1,074	1,084	20		8,384	9,752
Horses	No.	2/	2/	838	1,582	2	3	13,408	12,726
Other, including live poultry	---	3/	3/	83	748	3/	3/	1,651	4,438
Total animals, live	---	---	---	6,415	11,240	---	---	113,981	138,822
Dairy products									
Blue-mold cheese, including Roquefort	Lb.	464	467	366	391	6,653	6,703	4,829	5,124
Cheddar	Lb.	776	113	308	62	9,428	9,594	3,595	3,940
Colby	Lb.	575	85	203	21	6,354	2,076	1,716	1,716
Edam and Gouda	Lb.	557	511	262	249	19,436	11,419	6,689	5,402
Romano, Reggiano, Parmesano, and Provoloni	Lb.	834	482	357	348	12,177	11,002	6,139	5,946
Pecorino	Lb.	1,786	1,755	1,021	1,121	18,691	19,587	11,655	13,944
Swiss	Lb.	2,065	2,905	1,071	1,515	48,565	37,598	19,455	19,922
Other	Lb.	4,903	4,566	1,867	1,716	44,065	52,939	14,629	20,119
Total cheese	Lb.	11,960	10,884	5,455	5,423	165,369	153,983	69,067	76,113
Butter	Lb.	79	108	30	66	724	691	398	361
Casein and mixtures	Lb.	9,578	10,036	1,982	2,245	123,518	122,202	26,667	26,663
Other	---	3/	3/	398	687	3/	3/	5,010	8,940
Total dairy products	---	---	---	7,865	8,421	---	---	101,142	112,077
Hides and skins, except fur									
Calf and kip skins	Lb.	424	599	298	233	8,020	6,953	4,316	3,331
Cattle hides	Lb.	1,312	2,079	243	314	20,764	16,239	3,009	2,671
Goat and kid skins	Lb.	794	217	956	197	6,440	6,147	5,881	6,495
Sheep and lamb skins	Lb.	4,516	4,005	3,144	2,412	59,801	45,901	43,077	31,580
Other 4/	Lb.	1,023	1,509	622	754	15,717	15,780	7,355	8,715
Total hides and skins	Lb.	8,069	8,409	5,263	3,910	110,742	91,020	63,638	52,792
Meat and meat preparations									
Beef and veal:									
Canned	Lb.	8,508	10,500	3,340	4,428	115,549	127,264	47,193	50,142
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	82,246	86,732	36,982	45,617	981,715	1,126,013	427,541	556,181
Prepared or preserved	Lb.	9,626	4,642	5,810	3,177	72,134	64,718	44,442	40,093
Total beef and veal	Lb.	100,380	101,874	46,132	53,222	1,169,398	1,317,995	519,176	646,416
Mutton, goat, and lamb	Lb.	6,644	8,983	2,040	3,275	81,717	105,917	24,455	36,589
Pork:									
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	3,910	5,834	1,869	2,429	45,280	47,777	21,149	23,246
Hams and shoulders, canned, cooked, etc.	Lb.	20,502	22,466	17,433	19,886	232,734	240,493	183,531	207,483
Other	Lb.	3,157	4,132	1,835	2,934	41,234	43,449	23,659	28,237
Total pork	Lb.	27,569	32,432	21,137	25,249	319,248	331,719	228,339	258,966

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Table 27.--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity,
June and July-June 1968/69 and 1969/70--Continued

Commodity	Unit	June				July-June			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1969	1970 1/	1969	1970 1/	1968/69	1969/70 1/	1968/69	1969/70 1/
Meats and meat preparations--Continued		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Other, including meat extracts	Lb.	4,080	4,902	1,460	2,288	49,856	44,907	19,621	26,548
Total meats and meat preparations	---	---	---	70,769	84,034	---	---	791,591	968,519
Poultry products		79	160	47	106	1,490	4,146	830	2,616
Eggs, dried and otherwise preserved	Doz.	77	313	116	259	554	17,675	665	7,263
Eggs in the shell	Lb.	17	66	48	102	318	773	771	1,099
Poultry meat	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry products	---	---	---	211	467	---	---	2,266	10,978
Other animal products		474	856	360	300	4,615	4,071	3,412	2,517
Beeswax	Lb.	3/	3/	478	453	3/	3/	3,741	3,938
Bones, hoofs, and horns	---	219	138	720	532	3,291	2,645	8,680	7,603
Bristles, crude or prepared	Lb.	1,596	1,505	155	117	18,195	17,328	1,682	1,801
Fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	423	436	632	546	6,112	4,942	8,121	7,349
Feathers and downs, crude and sorted	Lb.	3,224	3,346	1,044	1,035	39,292	39,276	10,562	11,525
Gelatin	Lb.	830	444	672	348	8,913	8,308	6,348	6,186
Hair, unmanufactured	Lb.	3/	3/	1,964	2,574	3/	3/	21,688	26,374
Sausage casings	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ossein	Lb.	1,129	1,020	313	284	6,987	7,532	1,868	1,991
Rennet	Lb.	84	73	176	119	867	751	2,071	2,071
Wool, unmanufactured, except free in bond	Glb.	12,262	12,965	7,460	6,598	161,012	135,074	96,177	76,609
Other	---	3/	3/	1,395	1,431	3/	3/	14,176	14,628
Total other animal products	---	---	---	15,369	14,337	---	---	178,886	162,592
Total animals and animal products	---	---	---	105,892	122,409	---	---	1,251,504	1,445,780
Vegetable products		3	2	477	218	67	59	10,971	7,691
Cotton, raw	R.bale	9	20	424	417	141	155	5,064	4,402
Linters	R.bale	12	22	901	635	208	214	16,035	12,093
Total cotton, unmanufactured	R.bale	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fruits and preparations		9,719	11,691	1,250	1,346	102,450	79,670	11,347	6,553
Apples, fresh	Lb.	1,502	1,375	380	316	15,405	15,284	3,505	3,824
Apple or pear juices	Gal.	309	657	85	179	13,067	13,559	3,038	3,047
Blueberries	Lb.	14,081	14,952	2,319	2,168	144,142	164,264	23,688	25,578
Strawberries	Lb.	239	295	62	39	9,001	9,261	1,806	2,143
Other berries	Lb.	2,003	613	574	187	20,170	11,117	5,780	3,361
Cherries	Lb.	34	0	3	0	27,565	21,801	2,655	2,056
Dates	Lb.	2,494	984	186	64	25,881	12,244	2,490	1,223
Figs	Lb.	3,697	910	713	213	33,998	34,969	3,972	3,598
Grapes	Lb.	44,705	51,688	1,305	1,698	260,483	309,165	10,703	12,904
Melons	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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Table 27.--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity,
June and July-June 1968/69 and 1969/70--Continued

Commodity	Unit	June				July-June			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1969	1970 1/	1969	1970 1/	1968/69	1969/70 1/	1968/69	1969/70 1/
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Fruits and preparations--Continued									
Oranges, mandarin, canned	Lb.	6,868	9,660	1,256	1,945	78,677	83,701	14,873	16,295
Oranges, other	Lb.	4,776	3,221	331	317	104,045	77,091	6,952	5,024
Orange juice	Gal.	392	0	222	0	17,233	3,881	5,744	1,580
Pears	Lb.	1,997	9,300	316	842	34,942	24,402	4,140	2,143
Pineapples, canned, prepared, or preserved	Lb.	22,529	19,508	2,647	2,309	250,531	247,118	28,186	28,944
Pineapple juice	Gal.	319	1,131	79	267	7,292	12,909	1,742	3,071
Other	---	3/	3/	2,039	2,098	3/	3/	19,423	20,121
Total fruits and preparations	---	---	---	13,767	13,988	---	---	150,044	141,465
Grains and preparations									
Barley (48 lb.)	Bu.	659	1,285	772	1,331	8,678	11,669	10,311	12,902
Barley malt	Cwt.	45	43	225	202	431	449	2,140	2,183
Corn (56 lb.)	Bu.	54	127	80	157	1,205	1,092	2,131	2,461
Oats (32 lb.)	Bu.	152	93	126	86	1,820	1,563	1,897	1,429
Rice	Lb.	249	4,542	146	234	946	8,992	627	1,134
Rye (56 lb.)	Bu.	58	354	70	360	1,113	768	1,321	994
Wheat (60 lb.)	Bu.	3	396	5	607	484	2,604	1,055	4,205
Wheat flour	Cwt.	10	11	47	56	44	25	202	129
Wheat gluten	Lb.	1,321	2,044	254	413	11,674	17,110	2,327	3,422
Biscuits, cakes, wafers, etc.	Lb.	5,466	5,559	1,880	2,046	62,559	71,729	22,559	25,956
Bread crumbs	Lb.	1,860	1,612	339	214	20,514	23,745	2,826	3,117
Bread, yeast-leavened	Lb.	368	418	49	63	3,525	5,370	550	860
Macaroni, spaghetti, etc.	Lb.	1,911	2,481	339	468	20,545	24,645	3,555	4,431
Other	---	3/	3/	210	106	3/	3/	1,602	1,567
Total grains and preparations	---	---	---	4,542	6,343	---	---	53,103	64,790
Nuts and preparations									
Almonds	Lb.	39	35	27	35	1,178	334	743	224
Brazil nuts	Lb.	3,625	4,882	817	1,124	41,925	26,875	10,823	8,328
Cashew nuts	Lb.	6,320	7,681	3,596	4,542	90,988	86,667	51,594	48,906
Chestnuts	Lb.	6	8	5	5	12,710	15,248	2,162	2,911
Coconut meat, fresh, prepared, or preserved	Lb.	7,249	7,737	1,029	1,054	139,138	86,641	24,146	11,819
Filberts	Lb.	275	600	168	413	8,521	4,317	4,870	2,955
Pistache nuts	Lb.	5,790	2,700	3,426	1,889	20,509	19,472	12,007	13,743
Walnuts	Lb.	184	40	98	16	3,447	372	1,892	196
Other	---	3/	3/	130	148	3/	3/	2,387	2,139
Total nuts and preparations	---	---	---	9,296	9,226	---	---	110,624	91,221
Oilbearing materials and products									
Oil cake and meal	Lb.	4,147	450	121	16	76,702	23,026	2,206	719
Oilseeds and oilnuts:									
Copra	Lb.	42,038	0	3,191	0	590,735	465,232	48,769	38,408
Sesame seed	Lb.	3,638	4,718	514	714	35,605	45,044	5,074	6,602
Other	---	3/	3/	107	112	3/	3/	2,445	2,345
Total oilseeds and oilnuts	---	---	---	3,812	826	---	---	56,288	47,355

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Commodity	Unit	June				July-June			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1969	1970 1/	1969	1970 1/	1968/69	1969/70 1/	1968/69	1969/70 1/
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Oilbearing materials and products--Continued									
Vegetable oils and waxes:									
Carnauba.....	Lb.	1,683	1,238	537	397	13,715	11,206	4,281	3,614
Castor oil.....	Lb.	12,220	12,876	1,299	1,375	140,233	147,057	17,294	15,576
Coconut oil.....	Lb.	32,998	76,132	3,671	10,443	443,093	511,749	56,209	63,695
Olive oil, edible.....	Lb.	5,787	6,258	1,758	1,991	59,941	60,156	18,845	18,921
Palm oil.....	Lb.	0	21,869	0	2,471	132,302	151,782	8,236	11,922
Palm kernel oil.....	Lb.	3,916	5,974	551	864	114,148	86,141	17,424	11,778
Tung oil.....	Lb.	430	12	37	4	16,703	19,576	1,564	2,913
Other.....	Lb.	6,510	2,697	1,022	569	63,641	42,547	10,245	8,281
Total vegetable oils and waxes.....	Lb.	63,544	127,056	8,875	18,114	983,776	1,030,214	134,098	136,700
Total oilbearing materials and products:	---	---	---	12,808	18,956	---	---	192,592	184,774
Sugar and related products									
Sugar, cane or beet.....	S.ton.	540	516	73,032	73,032	4,856	5,022	639,237	685,738
Molasses, inedible.....	Gal.	36,812	27,671	4,890	3,210	351,099	385,950	37,686	41,360
Maple sugar and sirup.....	Lb.	1,409	1,181	457	391	16,218	15,174	5,977	5,524
Honey.....	Lb.	1,914	594	189	891	17,168	8,991	1,787	1,050
Other.....	---	3/	3/	105	79	3/	3/	1,543	3,066
Total sugar and related products.....	---	---	---	78,673	76,780	---	---	686,230	736,738
Vegetables and preparations									
Fresh or frozen:									
Carrots.....	Lb.	106	86	5	2	56,568	54,050	1,649	2,611
Cucumbers.....	Lb.	77	1,161	9	66	120,603	133,815	11,552	11,485
Eggplant.....	Lb.	547	238	47	27	16,055	21,717	1,780	2,512
Garlic.....	Lb.	1,942	1,612	289	255	19,970	18,560	3,993	2,946
Onions.....	Lb.	1,387	2,856	225	496	51,429	83,699	3,493	7,481
Peppers.....	Lb.	1,228	1,833	186	287	45,424	65,056	8,194	11,882
Potatoes, white or Irish.....	Cwt.	156	41	462	124	2,636	1,846	7,334	5,679
Squash.....	Lb.	516	516	6	30	19,140	25,672	2,554	3,330
Tomatoes.....	Lb.	33,064	39,134	4,914	6,217	467,129	630,122	70,466	93,385
Turnip or rutabagas.....	Cwt.	14	5	42	39	897	732	2,370	2,611
Prepared or preserved:									
Cassava, flour, starch, and tapioca.....	Lb.	8,041	28,509	287	949	189,293	219,613	6,755	7,388
Hops.....	Lb.	4	1	7	1	10,446	10,915	9,696	10,687
Mushrooms, including dried.....	Lb.	2,537	2,800	1,580	1,921	21,174	28,159	13,057	17,504
Olives in brine.....	Gal.	1,237	1,617	2,627	3,719	17,609	15,913	39,873	36,581
Pickled vegetables.....	Lb.	3,653	2,441	504	375	30,332	33,244	4,836	5,113
Tomatoes.....	Lb.	6,910	7,415	655	696	117,175	111,656	10,634	10,414
Tomato paste and sauce.....	Lb.	11,326	5,975	1,706	880	128,225	84,120	18,391	12,187
Other.....	---	3/	3/	3,372	4,318	3/	3/	38,002	47,839
Total vegetables and preparations.....	---	---	---	16,923	20,402	---	---	254,629	291,635
Other vegetable products									
Broomcorn.....	S.ton.	2/	1	263	419	10	9	4,905	5,226
Cocoa butter.....	Lb.	233	3,151	196	1,785	15,899	28,384	11,325	22,225
Feeds and fodders, except oil cake and meal..	---	3/	3/	1,652	2,193	3/	3/	15,772	25,028

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Commodity	Unit	June				July-June			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1969	1970 1/	1969	1970 1/	1968/69	1969/70 1/	1968/69	1969/70 1/
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Other vegetable products--Continued									
Jute and jute butts, unmanufactured	L.ton:	2	2	483	315	38	32	6,601	4,895
Malt liquors	Gal.	2,924	2,802	3,207	3,257	23,620	27,385	25,852	30,922
Nursery and greenhouse stock	---	3/	3/	162	263	3/	3/	16,532	18,930
Seeds, except oilseeds	Lb.	2,855	2,605	816	805	71,099	66,662	15,616	14,907
Spices	Lb.	7,265	10,008	999	1,050	94,055	103,629	13,369	13,374
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	20,465	17,776	12,162	10,878	210,717	210,052	130,080	127,423
Wines	Gal.	2,559	2,509	12,391	12,370	22,906	27,957	105,898	132,525
Other	---	3/	3/	1,204	1,342	3/	3/	11,183	9,006
Total other vegetable products	---	---	---	33,535	34,677	---	---	357,133	404,461
Total vegetable products									
Total vegetable products	---	---	---	170,445	181,007	---	---	1,820,390	1,927,177
Total supplementary imports									
Total supplementary imports	---	---	---	276,337	303,416	---	---	3,071,894	3,372,957
Complementary:									
Bananas and plantains, fresh:									
Bananas	Lb.	315,634	34,886	14,940	17,163	3,858,085	3,681,613	182,562	176,772
Plantains	Lb.	8,015	7,711	378	478	77,008	83,828	3,603	4,615
Coffee, green	Lb.	231,075	250,126	75,385	114,141	2,918,099	2,864,041	979,295	1,095,401
Coffee extracts, essences, and concentrates	Lb.	4,807	2,559	4,954	3,657	26,340	37,895	25,241	43,141
Cocoa beans	Lb.	34,492	33,333	11,916	8,693	421,062	581,177	125,444	207,394
Cocoa and chocolate preparations	Lb.	10,403	12,404	2,126	2,688	198,064	177,063	37,557	38,101
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.	---	3/	3/	1,585	1,948	3/	3/	25,666	25,514
Essential or distilled oils	---	3/	3/	2,603	2,685	3/	3/	33,173	28,976
Fibers, unmanufactured	L.ton:	9	12	1,582	1,896	114	99	20,233	19,741
Rubber, crude, natural:									
Rubber, dry form	Lb.	90,715	75,027	19,865	15,062	1,119,778	1,178,502	198,380	253,254
Rubber, latex	Lb.	13,814	18,246	2,736	3,203	158,518	152,122	31,542	28,220
Silk, raw	Lb.	160	56	1,087	441	1,902	1,638	14,662	11,857
Spices:									
Pepper, unground, black	Lb.	3,174	2,880	852	1,203	57,533	42,356	14,827	15,718
Vanilla beans	Lb.	201	309	954	1,488	1,889	2,496	8,863	11,972
Other spices	Lb.	5,483	5,862	2,371	2,963	68,440	58,949	23,737	24,842
Tea	Lb.	13,655	10,972	4,910	4,322	147,307	144,419	57,145	53,923
Wool, unmanufactured, free in bond	Glb.	7,743	9,393	2,900	3,261	128,883	108,033	44,563	38,831
Other complementary agricultural products	---	3/	3/	2,653	2,255	3/	3/	32,815	29,375
Total complementary imports	---	---	---	153,797	187,547	---	---	1,859,308	2,107,647
Total agricultural imports									
Total agricultural imports	---	---	---	430,134	490,963	---	---	4,931,202	5,480,604
Total nonagricultural imports									
Total nonagricultural imports	---	---	---	2,749,666	3,055,037	---	---	29,243,598	32,739,896
Total imports, all commodities	---	---	---	3,179,800	3,546,000	---	---	34,174,800	38,220,500

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Less than 500. 3/ Reported in value only. 4/ Excludes the weight of other hides and skins reported in value only.

Table 28.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
June and July-June 1968/69 and 1969/70

Commodity	Unit	June			July-June			
		Quantity		Value	Quantity		Value	
		1969	1970 1/	1969	1968/69	1969/70 1/	1968/69	1969/70 1/
Animals and animal products								
Animals, live								
Cattle	No.	3	2	1,340	961	37	16,326	15,384
Poultry, live:								
Baby chicks, excluding breeding chicks	No.	1,421	1,313	710	285	23,616	14,910	4,395
Breeding chicks	No.	705	1,588	747	1,685	2,970	13,363	4,994
Other live poultry	---	2/	2/	320	177	2/	2/	3,377
Other	---	2/	2/	708	706	2/	2/	2,285
Total animals, live	---	---	---	3,825	3,814	---	---	7,185
Dairy products								
Anhydrous milk fat, including donations	Lb.	6,981	2	6,021	2	21,315	1,260	18,888
Butter, including donations	Lb.	320	11	232	7	7,409	215	5,178
Cheese and curd, including donations	Lb.	494	403	340	308	7,048	7,351	4,559
Milk and cream:								
Condensed or evaporated	Lb.	8,545	1,780	1,952	305	86,954	65,383	18,865
Dry, whole milk and cream	Lb.	1,598	691	323	298	21,509	15,706	4,335
Fresh	Gal.	94	106	153	155	1,368	1,478	1,968
Nonfat dry, including donations	Lb.	41,798	28,686	8,488	6,778	399,686	346,413	81,065
Other	---	2/	2/	383	193	2/	2/	3,578
Total dairy products	---	---	---	17,892	8,046	---	---	3,887
Fats, oils, and greases								
Lard and other rendered pig fat	Lb.	15,431	18,781	1,461	2,328	209,330	302,479	17,687
Tallow:								
Edible	Lb.	222	200	28	24	9,704	6,286	737
Inedible	Lb.	148,075	209,889	10,646	18,816	1,982,298	1,850,276	121,217
Other animal fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	9,746	25,160	1,249	3,015	176,836	225,316	20,621
Total fats, oils, and greases	Lb.	173,474	254,030	13,384	24,183	2,378,168	2,384,357	160,262
Meats and meat preparations								
Beef and veal, except offals								
Pork, except offals	Lb.	2,046	2,425	1,858	1,911	26,766	26,989	21,108
Offals, edible, variety meats	Lb.	12,569	3,498	5,297	1,463	153,508	82,214	59,525
Other, including meat extracts	Lb.	18,158	22,551	4,580	6,449	226,800	240,979	54,085
Total meats and meat preparations	Lb.	1,559	2,418	822	1,289	26,514	24,988	12,726
Poultry products								
Eggs, dried and otherwise preserved	Lb.	34,332	30,892	12,557	11,112	433,588	375,170	147,444
Eggs in the shell, for hatching								
Eggs in the shell, other	Doz.	34	84	36	83	756	668	670
Poultry meat, whole or parts, fresh or frozen:	Doz.	896	906	828	944	12,168	12,390	10,888
Chickens	Lb.	520	47	189	18	6,445	1,326	2,489
Turkeys	Lb.	7,166	7,786	1,974	2,092	91,596	87,495	24,079
Other	Lb.	1,770	1,807	603	739	40,023	33,900	13,208
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Table 28.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
June and July-June 1968/69 and 1969/70--Continued

Commodity	Unit	June				July-June			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1969	1970 1/	1969	1,000 dollars	1968/69	1969/70 1/	1968/69	1,000 dollars
Fruits and preparations--Continued		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Fruit juices:									
Grapefruit	Gal.	805	857	740	1,494	5,649	7,709	6,163	10,295
Orange	Gal.	1,127	1,993	1,945	3,570	15,081	18,551	26,344	32,123
Other	Gal.	954	664	1,053	953	10,578	9,984	11,060	11,681
Total fruit juices	Gal.	2,886	3,514	3,738	6,017	31,308	36,244	43,567	54,099
Frozen fruits	Lb.	592	216	154	45	7,220	7,766	1,684	1,721
Other	---	2/	2/	271	174	2/	2/	4,222	3,114
Total fruits and preparations	---	---	---	27,162	31,584	---	---	289,120	341,301
Nuts and preparations									
Almonds	Lb.	1,695	2,526	1,178	1,839	18,148	55,783	11,836	40,661
Walnuts	Lb.	36	87	23	44	4,699	8,817	2,019	4,038
Other	Lb.	972	2,299	610	1,161	19,679	30,959	11,436	15,381
Total nuts and preparations	Lb.	2,703	4,912	1,811	3,044	42,526	95,559	25,291	60,081
Grains and preparations									
Feed grains and products:									
Barley (48 lb.)	Bu.	1,139	7,720	1,453	4,635	11,135	15,366	12,145	9,832
Corn, including donations (56 lb.)	Bu.	43,247	39,435	57,664	55,509	506,965	616,142	632,052	834,415
Grain sorghums (56 lb.)	Bu.	6,183	4,091	7,653	5,338	106,102	118,713	127,923	149,685
Oats (32 lb.)	Bu.	22	43	20	40	3,785	1,587	2,555	1,411
Total feed grains	M.ton	1,280	1,275	66,790	65,522	15,869	19,023	774,675	995,343
Malt and flour, including barley malt	Lb.	5,157	3,240	334	226	68,894	56,109	4,508	3,585
Corn grits and hominy	Lb.	1,845	3,085	85	146	46,585	52,803	1,745	2,084
Cornmeal, including donations	Cwt.	321	286	1,164	1,143	4,225	3,103	11,386	12,586
Corn starch	Lb.	5,775	5,574	642	644	76,063	53,831	8,124	5,869
Oatmeal, groats, and rolled oats	Lb.	4,952	5,712	327	295	80,768	69,416	5,117	4,092
Total feed grains and products	M.ton	1,320	1,313	69,342	67,976	16,439	19,471	805,555	1,023,559
Rice, milled basis:									
Milled, including donations	Lb.	387,082	222,582	32,072	18,527	2,248,011	3,079,516	193,196	252,766
Husked, brown	Lb.	212,441	234,907	18,974	18,714	1,363,901	734,315	124,968	67,004
Paddy or rough	Lb.	331	48	51	7	12,854	14,407	1,745	1,944
Total rice, milled basis	Lb.	599,854	457,537	51,097	37,248	3,624,766	3,828,238	319,909	321,714
Rye (56 lb.)	Bu.	297	8	368	10	1,245	516	1,484	629
Wheat and products, including donations:									
Wheat (60 lb.)	Bu.	41,543	48,291	69,742	76,049	471,295	530,814	787,552	831,331
Wheat flour	Cwt.	3,861	2,734	15,361	10,713	26,581	28,498	105,726	110,296
Other wheat products	Bu.	703	462	1,683	960	12,587	11,186	30,330	23,844
Total wheat and products	Bu.	51,049	54,987	86,786	87,722	544,487	606,975	923,608	965,471
Bakery products	Lb.	1,145	1,426	459	501	16,857	16,142	6,628	6,048
Infants' and dietetic foods	Lb.	11,852	5,629	1,753	1,194	53,719	40,046	14,034	11,471
Blended food products, for donations	Lb.	5/	15,077	5/	1,154	5/	68,772	5/	5,286
Other, including donations	---	2/	2/	1,252	933	2/	2/	14,367	13,593
Total grains and preparations	---	---	---	211,057	196,738	---	---	2,085,585	2,347,771

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Table 28.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,
June and July-June 1968/69 and 1969/70--Continued

Commodity	Unit	June				July-June			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1969	1970 1/	1969	1,000 dollars	1968/69	1969/70 1/	1968/69	1,000 dollars
Feeds and fodders, excluding oil cake and meal		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Corn byproducts, feed	S.ton	64	59	3,230	2,823	676	671	36,646	36,359
Alfalfa meal, dehydrated	S.ton	18	23	980	1,334	238	237	12,504	12,677
Alfalfa meal, sun-cured	S.ton	10	19	545	950	194	214	8,304	10,177
Poultry feeds, prepared	S.ton	10	12	1,292	1,594	131	130	15,743	16,635
Other	---	2/	2/	2,904	3,295	2/	2/	42,807	44,394
Total feeds and fodders	---	---	---	8,951	9,996	---	---	116,004	120,242
Oilseeds and products									
Oil cake and meal:									
Soybean oil cake and meal	S.ton	359	325	30,043	26,747	2,990	3,754	248,529	309,217
Other	S.ton	25	3	1,884	526	174	138	14,416	13,374
Total oil cake and meal	S.ton	384	328	31,927	27,273	3,164	3,892	262,945	322,591
Oilseeds:									
Flaxseed (56 lb.)	Bu.	774	6/	2,304	1	9,735	5,731	29,714	16,610
Soybeans (60 lb.)	Bu.	14,022	37,945	36,993	104,708	290,712	4/404,819	784,803 4/1,068,994	
Safflower seed	Lb.	0	331	0	18	76,861	130,970	3,516	5,538
Other	---	2/	2/	1,275	2,889	2/	2/	20,174	28,583
Total oilseeds	---	---	---	40,572	107,616	---	---	838,207	1,119,725
Vegetable oils and waxes, including donations:									
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	4,928	12,258	649	1,741	113,701	442,019	14,643	54,135
Soybean oil	Lb.	126,823	210,335	13,089	28,253	892,026	1,164,862	89,665	138,677
Other	Lb.	15,834	26,179	2,651	4,360	204,723	221,762	31,679	36,104
Total vegetable oils & waxes, incl. donations:	Lb.	147,585	248,772	16,389	34,354	1,210,450	1,828,643	135,987	228,916
Total oilseeds and products	---	---	---	88,888	169,243	---	---	1,237,139	1,671,232
Tobacco, unmanufactured									
Burley	Lb.	4,933	8,080	4,708	7,448	47,683	52,563	45,372	52,388
Cigar wrapper	Lb.	181	295	564	303	3,455	1,675	9,024	4,033
Dark-fired Kentucky and Tennessee	Lb.	1,649	3,326	956	2,095	20,191	22,505	11,456	14,065
Flue-cured	Lb.	42,143	26,141	40,613	26,228	417,184	414,069	409,334	441,624
Maryland	Lb.	1,223	904	923	828	14,680	10,440	12,477	9,389
Other	Lb.	5,412	3,561	2,051	1,797	67,965	69,770	19,168	18,097
Total tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	55,541	42,307	49,815	38,699	571,158	571,022	506,831	539,596
Vegetables and preparations									
Canned:									
Asparagus	Lb.	2,236	391	506	172	15,674	10,031	4,459	3,136
Corn	Lb.	1,893	1,859	368	330	14,434	17,295	2,714	3,034
Soups	Lb.	1,219	1,439	274	316	18,254	17,931	3,858	4,051
Tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato puree, etc.	Lb.	1,329	2,516	254	455	20,720	39,563	3,804	6,362
Other	Lb.	2,521	2,689	491	487	37,346	36,525	7,126	6,672
Total canned vegetables	Lb.	9,198	8,894	1,893	1,760	106,428	121,345	21,961	23,255

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Table 28.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity
June and July-June 1968/69 and 1969/70--Continued

Commodity	Unit	June				July-June			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1969	1970 1/	1969	1970 1/	1968/69	1969/70 1/	1968/69	1969/70 1/
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Vegetables and preparations--Continued									
Pulses:									
Dried beans, including donations	Lb.	15,002	47,565	1,420	4,501	285,970	421,531	26,887	38,274
Dried peas, including cow and chick	Lb.	7,507	18,533	561	1,186	266,503	321,303	16,533	19,781
Dried lentils	Lb.	1,594	4,109	146	359	46,730	61,734	4,393	5,363
Total pulses	Lb.	24,103	70,207	2,127	6,046	599,203	804,568	47,813	63,418
Fresh:									
Lettuce	Lb.	20,123	16,719	779	745	275,250	261,624	14,340	12,753
Onions	Lb.	23,078	18,945	913	970	119,338	151,393	5,305	7,924
Potatoes, except sweet potatoes	Lb.	65,009	70,680	1,893	2,114	256,873	297,119	7,845	9,215
Tomatoes	Lb.	14,044	16,208	1,499	1,700	99,531	92,176	10,652	9,902
Other	Lb.	37,162	35,191	2,633	2,689	354,250	337,938	24,739	27,043
Total fresh vegetables	Lb.	159,416	157,743	7,717	8,218	1,105,242	1,140,250	62,881	66,837
Frozen vegetables	Lb.	1,980	2,745	381	403	24,057	29,811	4,588	5,194
Soups and vegetables, dehydrated	Lb.	1,661	2,396	937	930	22,230	30,112	9,504	11,899
Tomato juice, canned	Gal.	59	123	64	148	1,603	1,382	1,788	1,452
Vegetable seasonings	Lb.	4,886	4,673	1,131	1,271	50,712	52,008	12,687	12,743
Other	Lb.	2/	2/	1,504	1,508	2/	2/	24,458	24,235
Total vegetables and preparations	--	---	---	15,754	20,284	---	---	185,680	209,033
Other vegetable products									
Coffee	Lb.	2,208	1,165	2,205	1,381	27,873	22,597	24,591	20,543
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.	Lb.	753	2,584	333	548	9,013	13,496	7,908	10,043
Essential oils and resins	Lb.	1,552	1,325	2,415	2,736	11,351	13,487	30,440	32,202
Flavoring sirups, sugars, and extracts	--	2/	2/	4,761	4,770	2/	2/	40,358	43,723
Honey	Lb.	1,325	4,905	235	161	7,275	4/15,730	1,495	4/2,242
Nursery stock	--	2/	2/	522	443	2/	2/	10,364	8,285
Seeds, except oilseeds	Lb.	5,139	8,021	1,555	2,134	77,395	89,839	29,323	36,060
Spices	Lb.	699	665	430	443	6,922	6,849	4,678	5,005
Other, including donations	--	2/	2/	5,044	6,367	2/	2/	81,135	73,543
Total other vegetable products	--	---	---	18,500	18,983	---	---	230,292	231,646
Total vegetable products	--	---	---	445,352	522,836	---	---	5,010,171	5,873,299
Total agricultural exports	--	---	---	513,087	593,393	---	---	5,741,281	6,646,317
Total nonagricultural exports	--	---	---	2,607,713	3,129,907	---	---	29,479,819	34,434,183
Total exports, all commodities	--	---	---	3,120,800	3,723,300	---	---	35,221,100	41,080,500

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Reported in value only. 3/ Excludes the number of other hides and skins, reported in value only. 4/ From Census unpublished data.
5/ Not separately classified prior to Jan. 1, 1970. 6/ Less than 500.

Table 29.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country,
July-June 1968/69 and 1969/70

Country	Exports		Imports		Country		Exports		Imports	
	1968/69	1969/70	1968/69	1969/70			1968/69	1969/70	1968/69	1969/70
	-- 1,000 dollars --						-- 1,000 dollars --			
Greenland	0	1	4	40	Europe--Continued					
Canada	643,140	765,841	236,201	275,237	Norway		26,192	34,607	2,506	2,650
Miquelon and St. Pierre Is. .	22	1	0	0	Finland		11,522	12,030	3,107	3,968
Latin American Republics					Denmark		63,342	76,323	125,147	144,667
Mexico	86,260	138,932	435,067	526,593	United Kingdom		328,842	406,419	34,853	34,453
Guatemala	11,244	13,371	70,204	79,794	Ireland		19,072	24,565	38,238	45,185
El Salvador	9,740	10,766	37,475	42,508	Netherlands		425,664	452,948	127,996	143,720
Honduras	6,296	6,478	72,029	76,622	Belgium-Luxembourg		126,125	138,567	13,990	17,107
Nicaragua	5,466	5,645	42,511	49,028	France		142,288	140,139	88,495	97,401
Costa Rica	8,843	6,845	87,892	103,923	West Germany		400,920	431,171	53,630	58,517
Panama	14,625	18,255	51,370	42,750	East Germany		18,352	24,266	34	49
Cuba	0	0	480	185	Austria		4,730	10,198	4,537	5,992
Haiti	8,678	6,006	11,770	12,471	Czechoslovakia		5,191	5,785	1,766	2,616
Dominican Republic	24,710	28,502	137,546	186,562	Hungary		6,915	12,934	529	1,803
Colombia	31,969	36,057	159,420	198,060	Switzerland		67,053	81,682	18,654	25,804
Venezuela	90,512	96,781	21,018	25,284	Estonia		0	0	0	0
Ecuador	11,669	11,545	62,077	77,204	Latvia		0	0	0	0
Peru	18,877	24,385	87,341	73,296	Lithuania		0	0	5	0
Bolivia	6,458	9,607	2,321	2,483	Poland		55,459	52,294	48,085	53,394
Chile	31,712	25,876	8,075	7,287	U.S.S.R.		9,368	17,763	1,962	399
Brazil	70,630	72,193	526,268	526,912	Azores		41	499	12	21
Paraguay	1,422	2,538	8,546	10,438	Spain		124,469	169,103	77,565	75,899
Uruguay	9,042	1,919	11,467	9,163	Portugal		16,702	23,952	25,069	21,896
Argentina	4,129	12,383	117,846	111,811	Gibraltar		14	15	19	3
Total L. A. Republics	452,282	528,084	1,950,723	2,162,374	Malta-Gozo		263	475	2	2
Other Latin America					Italy		205,017	220,314	76,935	77,659
British Honduras	2,204	2,757	4,761	3,449	Yugoslavia		21,906	21,531	27,601	24,619
Canal Zone	0	0	60	18	Albania		1	0	130	141
Bermuda	7,568	7,451	4	4	Greece		22,063	27,254	36,142	33,853
Bahamas	27,711	26,669	2,115	2,160	Rumania		3,594	11,531	1,385	954
Jamaica	28,642	32,609	15,944	11,342	Bulgaria		1,860	4,428	2,237	1,281
Leeward-Windward Islands ..	4,268	4,489	669	901	Turkey		33,120	45,486	75,588	66,796
Barbados	3,367	3,634	949	1,107	Cyprus		1,876	3,189	555	445
Trinidad-Tobago	13,506	13,687	14,114	7,725	Total Europe		2,195,202	2,505,584	891,121	946,783
Netherlands Antilles	12,097	11,768	61	21	Asia					
French West Indies	2,038	1,686	6,816	8,348	Syrian Arab Republic		249	531	1,860	1,806
Guyana	4,102	4,848	12,100	15,597	Lebanon		11,933	10,166	6,983	5,253
Surinam	4,255	4,864	653	255	Iraq		2,061	1,505	3,329	1,898
French Guiana	252	218	30	6	Iran		9,377	19,353	24,823	27,114
Falkland Islands	1	0	0	0	Israel		76,151	95,832	4,184	5,406
Total Latin America	562,293	642,764	2,008,999	2,214,307	Jordan		8,364	9,213	4	0
Europe					Gaza Strip		2	21	12	0
Iceland	2,069	1,921	492	338	Kuwait		5,171	3,992	0	16
Sweden	51,172	54,194	3,855	5,151	Saudi Arabia		24,197	27,512	39	0
					Arabia Pen. States, n.e.c. :		1,612	1,369	259	183
					Southern Yemen		2,222	2,610	0	7

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Table 29.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country, July-June 1968/69 and 1969/70--Continued

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1968/69	1969/70	1968/69 1/2	1969/70		1968/69	1969/70	1968/69 1/2	1969/70
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Africa--Continued									
Bahrain	1,775	1,159	48	0	Spanish Africa, n.e.c. and	586	237	0	810
Afghanistan	509	2,491	1,742	315	Equatorial Guinea	2	48	1	39
India	248,334	275,377	74,156	71,672	Mauritania	843	655	19,754	19,372
Pakistan	47,581	107,526	9,429	6,588	Federal Rep. of Cameroon	2,065	3,647	18	9
Nepal	114	74	803	874	Senegal	4,037	2,867	5,664	3,875
Ceylon	19,956	12,263	27,267	25,804	Guinea	2,343	3,239	1,580	3,722
Burma	528	335	13	53	Sierra Leone	579	806	61,980	70,819
Thailand	35,955	32,149	24,257	30,326	Ivory Coast	13,667	13,692	36,470	82,413
North Vietnam	0	0	0	0	Ghana	227	296	3	0
South Vietnam	110,994	165,292	163	147	The Gambia	204	609	257	339
Laos	465	989	198	18	Togo	23,367	22,915	22,745	24,966
Cambodia	241	146	1,804	2,362	Nigeria	85	94	3	20
Malaysia	13,487	14,065	117,126	146,697	Central African Republic	149	124	15	0
Singapore	9,908	14,480	16,617	22,804	Cabon	2,838	3,780	5,439	3,394
Indonesia	89,917	123,778	121,811	129,142	Western Africa, n.e.c.	0	3	0	0
Philippines	89,298	79,362	294,179	292,843	British West Africa	176	449	165	209
Macao	186	105	0	5	Madeira Islands	2,357	2,998	57,784	61,097
S.-S.E. Asia, n.e.c.	53	44	201	72	Angola	3,656	1,340	56	550
China (Mainland)	0	0	0	0	West. Port. Africa, n.e.c.	8,041	11,173	28,758	28,520
Outer Mongolia	0	0	2,466	1,140	Liberia	8,784	6,487	18,854	21,599
North Korea	0	0	0	0	Congo (Kinshasa)	266	632	18,601	15,925
Korea, Republic of	258,738	171,138	8,253	7,499	Burundi-Rwanda	1,822	2,140	100	144
Hong Kong	58,025	55,421	2,869	3,254	Somali Republic	1,581	1,670	36,294	67,666
Republic of China	113,074	114,117	43,603	48,751	Ethiopia	467	204	330	158
Japan	839,479	1,089,165	36,021	39,139	Afars-Issas	304	299	44,780	45,603
Nansei Islands, n.e.c.	22,622	17,617	2/	1	Uganda	692	1,767	15,194	16,446
Total Asia	2,102,578	2,449,197	824,519	871,189	Kenya	24	21	1,636	393
Australia and Oceania					Seychelles-Dependencies	1,555	2,509	13,440	18,101
Australia	31,019	37,892	307,178	395,045	Tanzania	248	2,140	4,302	3,918
New Guinea	375	350	5,086	8,539	Mauritius-Dependencies	583	620	11,152	12,647
New Zealand	7,965	8,327	179,599	182,039	Mozambique	287	813	27,977	34,681
British W. Pacific Is.	1,468	1,347	6,023	6,161	Malagasy Republic	22,937	25,557	24,902	32,071
French Pacific Islands	3,596	3,348	104	109	Rep. of South Africa	629	1,566	366	229
Trust Terr. of Pacific Is.	2,198	2,825	1	201	Zambia	19	12	60	1
Total Australia and Oceania	46,621	54,089	497,991	592,114	Rhodesia	164	149	2,007	1,987
					Malawi	900	1,888	1,340	237
					Southern Africa, n.e.c.				
					Total Africa	191,502	228,845	472,481	580,934
Africa					Total all countries	5,741,358	6,646,322	4,931,316	5,480,604
Morocco	19,822	28,447	3,591	2,565	Major Trade Blocs				
Algeria	24,346	16,198	131	280	CACM	41,589	43,105	310,111	351,875
Tunisia	21,826	27,680	1,156	902	LAFTA	362,679	432,216	1,439,446	1,568,531
Libya	4,477	5,563	0	0	EC	1,300,014	1,383,139	361,046	394,404
UAR	9,360	26,952	4,135	2,544	EFTA 3/	569,555	701,337	217,728	244,919
Sudan	344	369	1,438	2,676					
Canary Islands	4,843	6,190	3	3					
1/ Not revised. 2/ Less than \$500. 3/ Includes Iceland as of March 1970.									

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Table 30.--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural exports, fiscal years 1962-70, monthly and accumulated, July 1968 to date

Year and month	Animal and animal products	Cotton and linters	Tobacco, unmanu- factured	Grains and feeds	Vegetable oils and oilseeds	Fruits and vegetables	All agricultural and commodities 1/
Base -- 1957 through 1959 = 100							
Year ending June 30							
1962	110	93	108	155	122	108	125
1963	112	71	98	155	148	114	124
1964	151	100	110	185	156	106	147
1965	139	88	99	180	189	111	145
1966	115	61	98	231	194	122	157
1967	109	90	130	203	182	122	153
1968	104	80	117	206	187	106	149
1969	119	55	118	169	200	107	135
1970 Preliminary	111	57	118	190	282	126	152
Adjusted for seasonal variation 2/							
Monthly							
1968/69							
July	102	102	130	205	192	115	150
August	123	75	147	202	187	103	159
September	126	69	136	175	243	102	145
October	116	44	86	156	213	103	126
November	113	40	120	174	225	96	140
December	126	44	111	224	237	101	150
January	81	12	24	54	37	101	50
February	83	11	14	80	109	111	68
March	112	25	127	159	264	116	133
April	143	146	118	195	294	116	172
May	160	88	195	209	199	108	168
June	129	56	168	209	148	107	151
1969/70							
July	106	78	125	203	205	114	150
August	105	46	91	172	131	123	131
September	107	37	103	180	190	127	138
October	116	47	139	201	320	123	168
November	95	27	98	188	137	117	143
December	101	22	110	195	241	125	137
January	110	76	62	198	271	121	152
February	124	63	88	206	293	134	161
March	125	49	124	158	351	121	149
April	105	79	114	176	333	136	154
May	108	72	117	198	302	114	160
June	122	78	128	202	337	127	171
Not adjusted for seasonal variation							
1968/69							
July	95	84	109	178	152	108	133
August	128	50	159	199	138	98	141
September	120	62	182	166	152	121	136
October	120	36	96	150	266	136	132
November	133	44	177	199	378	96	170
December	119	65	158	229	304	97	174
January	71	14	20	52	33	89	48
February	79	13	11	77	95	100	65
March	117	30	105	179	262	109	140
April	142	134	98	199	276	104	170
May	174	86	165	201	200	112	164
June	131	46	138	199	148	111	142
1969/70							
July	99	66	108	195	169	108	139
August	109	35	102	171	103	117	118
September	102	34	153	171	138	157	129
October	120	40	155	193	414	178	174
November	112	30	186	219	436	117	181
December	96	42	192	200	324	120	162
January	97	91	51	191	243	106	145
February	118	77	70	198	256	120	154
March	131	58	102	178	349	113	157
April	105	73	95	180	312	122	152
May	118	71	99	190	304	118	156
June	124	64	105	192	336	132	161

1/ Based on 359 classifications in 1970.

2/ The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of the Census Method X-11. This new method of adjusting for seasonal variations is a continuing system which takes into account changing seasonal patterns. The previous adjustments were based on the seasonal factors developed from the base period 1957-59. For detailed explanation of the new adjustment procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, The X-11 variant of the seasonal Method II seasonal adjustment program, Technical Paper No. 15. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.

Table 31.--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural imports, fiscal years 1962-70, monthly and accumulated, July 1968 to date

Year and month	Supplementary 1/					Complementary 1/			All
	: Animal : : and : : animal : : products :	: Grains : : and : : feeds :	: Vegetable : : oils : : and : : oilseeds :	: Sugar, : : molasses, : : and : : sirups :	: Total : : supple- : : mentary :	: Cocoa, : : coffee, : : and : : tea :	: Rubber : : and : : allied : : gums :	: Total : : comple- : : mentary :	: agricultural : : commodities : : 2/
	Base -- 1957 through 1959 = 100								
Year ending June 30									
1962	134	71	111	95	113	111	77	104	109
1963	152	45	117	105	122	114	80	108	114
1964	137	88	110	83	113	116	71	107	110
1965	123	51	125	87	110	100	83	97	103
1966	160	39	124	88	123	121	87	113	117
1967	154	43	136	107	129	107	77	100	114
1968	159	38	128	109	134	114	90	107	119
1969	168	40	136	110	139	108	107	106	121
1970 Preliminary	175	56	141	114	145	111	111	108	125
Adjusted for seasonal variation 3/									
Monthly									
1968/69									
July	189	33	173	103	151	146	146	139	143
August	187	34	114	127	150	153	99	135	142
September	191	36	149	100	143	134	138	130	136
October	166	49	149	118	141	85	90	86	111
November	172	48	126	110	138	123	91	116	126
December	149	40	144	103	130	125	107	118	127
January	90	28	106	29	88	21	47	33	59
February	126	32	109	94	113	66	108	73	91
March	195	32	93	115	143	97	117	96	118
April	191	53	157	129	162	128	119	124	140
May	185	42	146	100	152	113	112	112	133
June	166	40	111	125	144	123	114	116	127
1969/70									
July	175	54	153	116	155	119	110	115	133
August	191	39	159	98	140	107	117	107	123
September	164	52	124	79	120	112	107	105	113
October	170	38	153	113	144	114	144	113	127
November	148	44	128	79	122	130	101	120	121
December	175	57	118	130	146	118	108	112	133
January	177	49	117	126	154	117	126	124	137
February	198	57	120	95	148	101	98	99	121
March	183	48	112	120	148	84	112	84	113
April	167	47	116	163	163	102	100	99	127
May	170	68	136	80	140	105	96	99	120
June	182	79	167	118	153	125	103	119	132
Not adjusted for seasonal variation									
1968/69									
July	178	28	149	128	143	137	115	130	136
August	179	28	96	143	150	137	104	125	137
September	196	26	142	114	152	130	141	130	140
October	166	65	158	119	141	95	82	94	116
November	182	66	117	92	137	118	97	113	124
December	162	54	114	120	141	116	112	113	126
January	90	25	234	19	84	22	49	31	56
February	118	25	119	73	102	73	110	79	90
March	220	28	111	107	157	126	134	124	139
April	194	50	146	131	164	130	122	126	143
May	169	52	133	123	149	108	110	108	127
June	159	37	111	145	145	108	105	104	123
1969/70									
July	166	47	134	154	147	113	90	108	126
August	182	34	136	114	140	97	123	100	119
September	169	41	119	91	127	108	110	105	116
October	171	58	164	113	144	129	133	124	133
November	157	73	120	67	121	124	109	117	119
December	191	85	93	157	159	109	113	107	131
January	177	43	259	84	146	120	132	118	131
February	185	45	131	74	134	113	99	107	119
March	207	42	133	112	162	109	128	108	133
April	170	44	108	165	165	104	102	101	130
May	155	84	124	98	137	101	94	95	115
June	175	74	166	137	154	110	95	106	128

1/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all other, about 98 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and vegetable fibers. 2/ Based on 425 classifications in 1970.

3/ The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of Census Method X-11. The new method of adjusting for seasonal variations is a continuing system which takes into account changing seasonal patterns. The previous adjustments were based on the seasonal factors developed from the base period 1957-59. For detailed explanation of the adjustment procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, The X-11 variant of the seasonal Method II seasonal adjustment program, Technical Paper No. 15. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.

Explanatory Note

U.S. foreign agricultural trade statistics in this report include official U.S. data based on compilations of the Bureau of the Census. Agricultural commodities consist of (1) nonmarine food products and (2) other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. Such manufactured products as textiles, leather, boots and shoes, cigarettes, naval stores, forestry products, and distilled alcoholic beverages are not considered agricultural.

The trade statistics exclude shipments between the 50 States and Puerto Rico, between the 50 States and the island possessions, between Puerto Rico and the island possessions, among the island possessions, and intransit through the United States from one foreign country to another when documented as such through U.S. Customs.

EXPORTS The export statistics also exclude shipments to the U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use and supplies for vessels and planes engaged in foreign trade. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are not compiled by commodity and are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall export totals in this report. The agricultural export statistics include shipments under P.L. 83-480 (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act), and related laws; under P.L. 87-195 (Act for International Development); and involving Government payments to exporters. (USDA payments are excluded from the export value.) Separate statistics on Government program exports are compiled by USDA from data obtained from operating agencies.

The export value, the value at the port of exportation, is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port. The country of destination is the country of ultimate destination or where the commodities are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured. When the shipper does not know the ultimate destination, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to him at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the commodities are to be shipped in their present form. Except for Canada, export shipments valued at \$251-\$499 are included on the basis of sampling estimates; shipments to Canada valued at \$251-\$1,999 are sampled.

IMPORTS Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are estimated on the basis of a 1-percent sample and are not compiled by commodity. They are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall import totals in this report.

The import value, defined generally as the market value in the foreign country, excludes import duties, ocean freight, and marine insurance. The country of origin is defined as the country where the commodities were grown or processed. When the country of origin is not known, the imports are credited to the country of shipment.

Imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States and others that are interchangeable in use to any significant extent with such U.S. commodities are supplementary or partly competitive. All other commodities are complementary or noncompetitive.

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